

WEATHER FORECAST
For 25 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong
southerly and southerly winds, unsettled
and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, un-
settled and mild, with rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—The Better Ole.
Fantasies—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Branding Broadway.
Columbia—The Road to France.
Romano—Rosemary Climbs the Heights.
Variety—The Unbeliever.

EIGHTEEN PAGES

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC IN HANDS OF MR. REID, MINISTER, AS RECEIVER

Company Informed Ottawa Government It Could Not Operate After March 10 Owing to Lack of Funds and Appointment of Reid Was Made

Ottawa, March 10.—Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, is acting as Receiver of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System. The appointment followed an official notification which Sir Thomas White received on Thursday last from the vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway stating that in view of the fact that the increased rates applicable to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway had not been sufficient to meet the increased operating expenses, it would not be possible for the company, owing to lack of funds, to continue its operations beyond March 10.

In view of this notification it became necessary that in the public interest the Government should immediately take steps to ensure the continued operation of the system. Under the existing legislation this

could not be accomplished by an application to the courts for the appointment of a Receiver. The War Measures Act was found to provide adequate authority for action by the Government and consequently an Order-in-Council was passed appointing the Minister of Railways Receiver of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway system, which includes the branch lines and the telegraph and steamship departments and other companies.

The Honourable George Price of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System, has agreed to conform to the requirements of the Order and to facilitate the carrying out of the powers and duties required of the Minister as the Receiver. The immediate object of the Order, viz., to prevent interruption of the operations and management of the system, therefore already has been attained.

Rights Protected.

An important feature of the Order-in-Council is that which relates to the Government any other and ultimate remedies which it possesses under the provisions of trust mortgages securing issues which it has guaranteed or otherwise as a creditor of the system. Similarly, the rights and remedies of other parties are not interfered with by the Order.

The Acting Finance Minister will make a full statement to the House of Commons this afternoon respecting the matter. He will lay upon the table a copy of the Order-in-Council and read the correspondence leading up to and connected with the action taken by the Government. Legislation will be introduced at once for the purpose of obtaining the sanction of Parliament. That is to be done.

The Government may be informed by the officials of the Grand Trunk Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific (Concluded on page 4.)

CANADA DOES WELL AT THE LYONS FAIR

This Country's and Australia's Exhibits Main Attractions for Visitors

Lyons, France, March 10.—(Special Cable from Leon Trepanier)—Canada's participation at the Lyons Fair this year demonstrated the big part the great Dominion intends to play in the economic world after peace has been settled.

The foregoing statement was made by Senator Horrington, Mayor of Lyons, who really initiated the Fair. His words summarize the opinion expressed by hundreds of those who have visited the Canadian section since the opening of the Fair. Similar references have been made by most of the thirty-six members of the Allied press party, representing twenty-one different nationalities, who were the guests of the Lyons Fair Committee.

Many Visitors.

The Canadian section, which occupies two rows of booths at the Place Delcoeur, the central square of the city, shares with the Australian section the honor of being the great attraction point of all visitors. As a consequence, more inquiries were made during the first three days of the exhibition than during a week of the previous fair.

Orders follow inquiries, but local firms of all kinds say that business is being made, either buying to the quick payment asked. This is because of transport difficulties, and particularly the French traffic. This necessitates longer credits for goods which may require three months in transit before reaching destinations.

EXPLOSION KILLED MAN; INJURED FOUR

Worcester, Mass., March 10.—One man was killed and four badly injured here to-day when a barrel of gunpowder exploded in a building attached to the plant of the Baldwin Chain & Manufacturing Company. Chas. Berthianne, fifty years old, a steamer, was killed.

The explosion completely demolished the building and the flying fluid set fire to four three-story tenement houses which adjoined the shop. The firemen had hard fight to curb the flames, but the building suffered comparatively slight losses.

LABOR MEN URGE CHANGE OF POLICY

**British Columbia Federation
Delegates Say Legislative
Assemblies Not Pliable**

Calgary, March 10.—Preparatory to the conference of Western labor men, which will open here on Thursday, the British Columbia Federation of Labor commenced a three-day convention at the Labor Temple this morning. Calgary was selected as the meeting place in order that the delegates might be here to take part in first-magnitude conference, which will open immediately upon the conclusion of the deliberations of the British Columbia delegates.

J. Taylor, vice-president, presided at the opening meeting this morning, and great interest is being taken in the proceedings by the labor men from adjoining provinces. It is expected that 100 delegates will be in attendance, over eighty of whom have already arrived in the city.

Some of the principal matters which will claim attention will be a six-hour day, the lifting of the censorship and the right of free assembly and free speech. Resolutions regarding these and other questions will be further discussed at the later conference.

Change of Policy.

Calgary, March 10.—That a large majority of the delegates attending the convention here of the British Columbia Federation of Labor are out to change its policy entirely was amply demonstrated at the close of the opening session in the Labor Temple this morning.

After preliminaries had been settled and a large sheaf of resolutions read which will be referred to the committee on resolutions, V. R. Midgley, of Vancouver, asked permission to take the floor and to read another resolution which he stated he desired the convention to decide at eight o'clock. The necessary permission having been granted, Mr. Midgley proceeded to read his resolution, which was as follows:

"Whereas, great and drastic changes have taken place during the past few months in the industrial world, and in the past the policy of the British Columbia Federation of Labor is out to change its policy entirely for the sake of workers on industrial lines for the purpose of enforcing, by virtue of their industrial strength, such demands as such organizations may at any time consider necessary for their continued existence and well-being, and shall not be, therefore, for the purpose of attempting to persuade legislative assemblies to amend, add to, or repeal from existing statutes allegedly called labor laws, and be it further resolved,

(Concluded on page 4.)

I. W. W.'S. ARRESTED IN WATERBURY, CONN.

Waterbury, Conn., March 10.—Nearly 200 sympathizers of the I. W. W., including Alex. Chornoff, of Chicago, national organizer of the I. W. W. movement, were arrested in a raid organized by the local police in this city last night. Two trunks filled with I. W. W. literature, much of which the police described as obscene, were seized. Two charters authorizing the organization of I. W. W. locals in Waterbury and New Haven also were taken to the police station.

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DECLARES WILHELM ARCH-CRIMINAL

Prince of Monaco, Former Friend, Says He Was War's Author

BLOODSHED OBSESSION WITH HOHENZOLLERN

London, March 10.—There is no doubt that the former German Kaiser was the first and responsible author of the war. He absolutely wished it, and conducted it himself in all its ruthlessness and barbarity.

This is a statement attributed to the Prince of Monaco by The Mail's Paris correspondent, who interviewed the Prince there. The correspondent recalls that the Prince of Monaco formerly was a personal friend of the Kaiser, but that the friendship was severed by the Prince in a telegram sent to the then Kaiser in September 1914.

Megalomania.

"Until a few years before the war," the Prince is quoted as saying, "the German Kaiser seemed to have wished peace, and a renewal of intercourse with France. I know this because I was entrusted with a mission to try to bring it about. But at the same time a terrible megalomania was growing in him. He was anxious to see Germany over all and from the day when he felt it impossible to attain this end by peaceful means, war became an obsession with him."

"I shall never forget the fury in his face and the hatred in his voice when in July, 1914, he told me: 'If they oblige me to make war the world will see what it never dreamed of.' These were hypocritical words because the Kaiser could not pretend the war into which he declared himself being driven was not at that very time being driven by peaceful means."

"The success or failure of this flight will mean much to the future of the air service," Lieut.-Col. Collishaw explained. "It will decide whether or not we will have a Trans-Atlantic service on a commercial scale in the near future or whether such a service is still a long way off."

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Speaking of the time which may be consumed in the Trans-Atlantic flight, he declared that the distance of 1,300 miles between the coasts of Ireland and Newfoundland might be accomplished in twenty hours or thereabouts.

In his address to the Women's Club, he said he intended to have some startling experiences, commented on the future of aerial work and in a general way discussed the work of the birdmen during the war. He addressed a good-sized audience.

Lieut.-Col. Collishaw is on his way toward the English Channel and will set sail for the United Kingdom on Saturday to make arrangements for his Trans-Atlantic flight. He is classed as a favorite in the coming event and may bring down the handsome award of the successful flier. There are not many contestants, he explains, and this makes his chances all the greater.

Nearly 3,000 soldiers came direct from Bramshott, accompanied by Major-General Loomis and Brig.-Gen. Draper. At the landing stage refreshments were served by Liverpool ladies. The Lord Mayor addressed each unit, expressing the city's cordial feelings towards all Canadian troops, who throughout the year had earned the gratitude and admiration of Old Country. Heartfelt cheers were given by the men for the Lord Mayor and "good old Blighty." The demonstration was renewed as the Carmania with the band of the Princess Pats played on the steamship Carmania.

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Almost simultaneously the Minnes-

ota left with a large number of Cana-

dian soldiers and dependents. Among

the civilian passengers are Lord Shaughnessy and Maj.-Gen. Sir Cecil Lowther.

**STRIKE IN HAVANA
LEADS TO CLASH;
POLICEMAN KILLED**

Liverpool, March 10.—Another cor-
dial send-off was accorded Canadian
troops on Saturday when the Princess
Patriot's Canadian Light Infantry,
the 49th Battalion, the 5th Mounted
Rifles and the 3rd Field Ambulance
Now at Sea

San Francisco, March 10.—The Kor-

an National Association of San Fran-

cisco received cable advices yesterday

from Shanghai stating that Korea had

declared its independence of Japan at

1 o'clock on March 1.

**Four More Russian
Ex-Grand Dukes Are
Killed by Leninites**

Copenhagen, March 10.—Four more

Russian ex-Grand Dukes have been

executed at Petrograd by the Bolsheviks during the past fortnight. On the charge of being involved in a mon-

archist plot, according to advices to

The Berlingske Tidende.

**LIQUOR FINES ARE
IMPOSED IN REVELSTOKE**

Havana, March 10.—On policeman

was killed and several workmen were

injured, two seriously, in a clash to-

day at union headquarters, where

unlawfully keeping liquor upon their

premises on the night of March 7 contrary

to Section 2 of the Prohibition Act. The fine was all paid.

The official opening of the new Y.

M. C. A. at Field will take place on

Wednesday evening, March 12.

**SPARTACANS CONTINUE TO
FIGHT BUT STRIKE CHIEFS
CALL OFF BERLIN WALK-OUT**

Amsterdam, March 10.—Spartacan forces yesterday occupied the police station of the Berlin suburb of Lichtenberg and murdered sixty officers and soldiers there, according to The Zeitung Am Mittag. The Lichtenberg police station had withstood Spartacan attacks since Tuesday.

London, March 10.—(Associated Press).—About 1,000 persons were killed or wounded in the fighting in Berlin last week, according to an estimate of the casualties made by the Wolff Bureau, the leading news agency of Germany.

**5,000 RUSSIANS GOT
OUT OF CAMP IN
GERMANY; WANDERING**

Berlin, March 9.—Via London, March 10.—White soldiers who had been called to suppress rioting in Spandau were absent from the Rubenow camp, about 5,000 Russian prisoners of war in that camp made their escape. The Russians are now wandering about the country, to the terror of the country folk.

Martial law has not yet been revoked

REPORT SAYS BALFOUR WILL LEAVE CABINET AFTER PEACE MADE



**COLLISHAW TO FLY
ACROSS ATLANTIC**

Now on Way to United Kingdom to Join in Contest

WILL TAKE THREE CANADIANS WITH HIM

Calgary, March 10.—An aerial service across the Atlantic Ocean will be established before many years go by.

It will be a service which will be commercial in every way and entirely practical.

This is my opinion," the

Collishaw said.

London, March 10.—Lieut.-Col.

Collishaw, of Na-

name, one of Canada's and the Empire's two most famous aviators, who addressed the Calgary Women's Canadian Club and the Calgary Women's American Club on Saturday evening.

London, March 10.—Collishaw may himself be the one who will establish such a service, for he is now on his way to the United Kingdom to take part in a Trans-Atlantic prize flight arranged for by a group of British newspapers.

The prize, £250,000, the one making the most successful flight will secure the money.

Paris, March 8.—All the belligerent nations have presented their bills for indemnities to the Peace Conference Commission handling the subject except France. That of France will not be ready for another week. The amounts claimed by the various nations from Germany can not yet be made public, the Commission reserving to itself the right to give out the figures.

It can be stated, however, that Belgium's demand totals between 30,000,000,000 and 40,000,000,000 francs, of which 20,000,000,000 francs are for actual physical destruction and the balance for thefts, unpaid-for requisitions, seizures and the like. This is the largest figure claimed by any belligerent with the exception of France.

"There is one thing, however, of greater importance and abso-

lutely vital to Belgium than presenting the Belgian delegates. That question is priority for Belgium's claim on the indemnity paid by Germany. If this can not be settled then an Inter-Allied loan must be made to Belgium immediately. Otherwise the present stagnation will continue and Belgium's economic situation will be crippled and helpless for long years to come."

This delegate placed the figure for Belgium's immediate need at a credit of 10,000,000,000 francs.

Concerning the small powers' representations on the Financial and Economic Commissions, the Belgian Foreign Minister told an Associated Press correspondent to-day that Belgium must be represented on them. The Minister was absent in Brussels when the vote nominating the South American countries



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MR. HOOVER WILL CONTROL RAILWAYS

Will Direct Lines in Former Austro-Hungarian Empire to Relief

VICTORIA, March 10.—The Supreme War Council has decided to give Herbert C. Hoover, Director-General of Allied Relief, practical control of all the railways in the old Austrian Empire, and to make him the mandatory of the Council in demanding locomotives and freight cars from each of the new states of old Austria with which to create a food and arm relief service. The relief trains will run over all lines without political or military interference.

The decision of the Council amounts, in effect, to making Mr. Hoover dictator of the Austrian railway system in the carrying out of relief work. Five new states have arisen within the area of old Austria, and all have agreed to place the entire question of the distribution and management of their rolling stock in his hands.

SIR GEORGE ASHWORTH ELEVATED TO PEERAGE

LONDON, March 10.—The elevation to the peerage of Sir George Ranken Ashworth, chairman of the Industrial Council, is announced.

Others' honors gazetted go to Patrick Quinn, superintendent of the criminal investigation department at Scotland Yard, who receives knighthood; Baron Finlay, the Lord High Chancellor, who is made a Viscount; and Sir Richard Atkin, a judge of the High Court, who is appointed Lord Justice of the Court of Appeal.

UNITED KINGDOM'S TRADE

LONDON, March 10.—Imports into the United Kingdom during February increased £8,044,000, as compared with January, according to the monthly statement of the Board of Trade. Exports increased £7,115,000. The principal increase in imports were £9,000,000 in foodstuffs, and £2,000,000 in wool, while cotton decreased £4,000,000.

CONTRACTOR SAYS IT IS WONDERFUL

Sibson Declares Results From Tanlac Proved Surprise to Him

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One of the latest to testify regarding Tanlac, the medicine that is accomplishing such remarkable results in Vancouver and vicinity, is G. Sibson, the well-known contractor, living at Nelson Street, and when men of this town testify it cannot be doubted that the "Product Preparation" is all that is claimed for it.

"I never was so surprised in my life," said Mr. Sibson, while in the Owl Drug Store, recently, "as I was when I finished my first bottle of Tanlac, for the results were nothing less than remarkable. And my surprise was all the greater because I had no faith in Tanlac and merely began taking it at the urgent request of a friend. I just couldn't see, when all the other medicines taken during the past five years failed to help me, how Tanlac could do me any good, but it has put me on my feet in fine shape, and now I am ready to give it my strongest endorsement."

"For five years, or more, I had been in a badly run-down condition. I would always blow up with gas after eating, and have a sort of bilious, dizzy feeling, which, at times, was very bad. As I had great difficulty in getting my breath after walking a few blocks, I had to be very careful what I would eat. Finally, especially, would give me severe pain in and about my stomach for hours after eating them. There was a nagging pain across the small of my back, which was so bad when I stooped over that I could hardly straighten up. Also, before taking Tanlac, I was badly constipated and was constantly taking something to relieve this condition. Then, while in this awful run-down condition, I was taken down with the 'flu,' which left me still weaker than ever. I was hardly able to get around at all."

"Simply having appetite at all, when meal time came, nothing tasted right, and what little I did manage to eat seemed to do me no good; I couldn't even regain the little strength I had before I got the 'flu.' But when I got Tanlac I commenced right away to gain strength. One day a friend came to visit me and urged me to take Tanlac. Well, I wouldn't listen at first, but somehow I couldn't forget what he said about it, so I finally made up my mind to try it, and from that time I began feeling like a new man. I am now on my fourth bottle, and at that time I feel it is gone, and I am gaining weight and strength rapidly. I eat now without fear of suffering afterwards, and the shortness of breath, pain in my back and all my other distressing symptoms have been overcome. I feel sure if I had not taken Tanlac I would still be in a suffering miserable condition, so I feel that I owe it to suffering humanity to let them know what it is that has put me on my feet."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, druggist, corner Fort and Douglas Streets. (Advt.)

SAILORS IN TORONTO FORM ORGANIZATION

TORONTO, March 10.—A number of sailors yesterday afternoon from the Labor Temple here formed a Navy War Veterans' Association and appointed a provisional committee to draw up rules and regulations. It was decided to ask the Government to form a Canadian naval volunteer reserve and to give the Association official recognition.

WINNIPEG LABOR MEN WANT WEEK OF THIRTY HOURS

WINNIPEG, March 10.—At a meeting of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council last evening, the purpose of instructing the delegates from the council and the various unions in regard to the business likely to come before the Western Labor Convention which will open at Calgary next Thursday, it was unanimously decided to advocate strongly a six-hour day and a five-day week, or thirty-hour week. Another resolution adopted was one which called at the Canadian Labor Convention last summer in Quebec for organization by craft and not as at present by craft.

It is expected that more than fifty Winnipeg labor representatives will participate in the Western Labor Convention.

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TWO SHIPS LANDED TROOPS AT HALIFAX

Adriatic Brought Two Battalions Yesterday; Toloa Brought 1,100 Soldiers

HALIFAX, March 10.—The troopship Adriatic docked here yesterday morning with the Royal Canadian Regiment and the 42nd Battalion (Royal Highlanders). There were besides ten officers and 136 other ranks of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. The Royal Canadian Rifles numbered 722, and the 42nd Battalion 667.

Hundreds of citizens lined the wharves as the Adriatic came into the harbor to her dock at 10 o'clock. Lieutenant Colonel R. H. Ewing, commanding the 42nd Highlanders, was seen by the Canadian Press on the Adriatic just after she had docked. It was in October, 1915, that the battalion went overseas. Of 1,200 who went then, only 180 came back, and of the battalion 750 were killed or died, and the battalion has used 5,000 men who have passed through it.

Mixed feelings.

"It is with mixed feelings we return," said Colonel Ewing to the Canadian Press. "It is a delight to be here, but when we think of those who are not with us, our homecoming is not all pure joy."

Colonel Ewing has been in command of the 42nd since last August, having succeeded Colonel Macleman, who was killed in France.

The Royal Canadian Regiment men were the first to leave the Adriatic, followed by the Mounted Police.

The 42nd Highlanders then disembarked. The new system of documentation had been inaugurated, and when the vessel reached the dock every man had been paid, and all they had to do was to march to the train. These trains took them westward.

The first train had the Mounted Police Men and the Western details, the train leaving at 11:45 a.m.

Last night the streets, arches and tram cars were illuminated with brilliant and various colored lights.

With the Mounted Police or cavalry as they were at the front is Lieut. G. M. Tupper, a son of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. Before leaving Canada he was an inspector in the Mounted Police force.

Toloa Docked.

The Cunard liner Toloa docked immediately after the Adriatic had pulled out. She had 1,100 on board, mostly British reservists returning to their homes in Canada. They left by rail in the afternoon. A number of United States negro troops also were on board. They proceeded on the ship to New York to-day.

THREE DISTRICTS FOR HUNTING PURPOSES

BRITISH COLUMBIA WILL FIX OWN SEASONS FOR SHOOTING MIGRATORY BIRDS

VANCOUVER, March 10.—British Columbia will name its own seasons for shooting migratory birds, such as ducks, geese, etc., hereafter as long as the dates do not go beyond the period extending from September 1 to March 10. This was one of the chief items of information brought back by Dr. A. R. Baker, chairman of the British Columbia Conservation Board, who has just come back from Ottawa, after attending the meeting called there by the Dominion Conservation Commission.

By the terms of the Migratory Birds Treaty between Canada and the United States hunting is prohibited before September 1 and after March 10, any one season, and shooting is limited to three and one-half months. Henceforth the Dominion Government has fixed this three and a half months, and Dr. Baker, who represented the Vancouver Angling and Game Association as well as the Provincial Government at the convention, constructed to have the regulations changed, if possible, so that British Columbia could fix her own shooting seasons.

Three Districts.

This will now be done and Dr. Baker states that the Province will be divided into three districts, as follows:

Northern—North of the Grand Trunk Pacific main line, which includes half of the area of the whole province.

Central—From the summit of the Cascades and south to the G. T. P.

Western—West of the summit of the Cascades and south of the G. T. P. This is the district in which Victoria and vicinity are situated.

It will thus be possible to have three different seasons in this Province, as long as none is over three months long and each will be limited by the limits fixed by the international treaty.

It was the contention of British Columbia sportsmen that the climatic conditions here were so different from those of the other Provinces of Canada that the regulations were not suitable. Dr. Baker was able to convince the other delegates of this, the convention being attended by delegates from all the Provinces and by three representatives of the United States.

Other Matters.

Other matters dealt with, and on which Dr. Baker expects that action along the lines he advocated will be taken before long, are:

Prohibition of Indians from destroying game in unorganized districts as alleged.

Enlarged powers to be given to this Province in the matter of regulation of game fish and the enforcement of laws, eliminating market hunting. This is contrary to law in British Columbia already, but all the provinces agreed at the convention to stop it.

Prohibition of the use of automatic guns on game. This also is against the present British Columbia laws and the other provinces will go into line.

Establishment of game preserves. Dr. Baker said he expected there would be some definite announcement along this line soon.

RESTRICT AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS.

MELBOURNE, March 10.—The Minister of Customs of the Commonwealth of Australia has issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation into the Commonwealth of all goods other than those of British origin.

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MUTINY IN PERU

FIRMLY PUT DOWN

Buenos Aires, March 10.—Two hundred Peruvian officers and soldiers were arrested in Lima after a sanguinary mutiny which threatened to lead to a revolution, according to a dispatch from Santiago, Chile, to La Prensa. The outbreak is said to have been

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THE WARNING OF MR. FRANCIS.

Fourteen months ago Frederick Coleman, an international figure in journalism and an American war correspondent of renown, told the Canadian Club of Victoria that Russia would be saved for herself and for the rest of the world unless help from the wrong side got there first. To few, perhaps, has so unique an opportunity afforded itself to study Russia in peace and war as to Mr. Coleman. That he understood the great heart of the Muscovite just about as well as any westerner is obvious when we compare his warning of more than a year ago with the happenings of the past six or eight months.

During the period of Russia's evolution from Czardom to what has gradually developed into communistic anarchy, the problem has at no time been an easy one. A disposition on the part of the Allies at one stage to coquette with the Bolsheviks, and at another to decree his suppression at all costs, has constituted a sequence of doubts and vacillations which now finds frank confession of failure and a belief that the best course is to allow the Russian people to work out their own salvation. The process, of course, is to be assisted and carried out under the beneficent aegis of the Entente.

Wisdom after the event applies to the workings of diplomacy as well as to the actions of the individual. Nevertheless, it is plain that had the Allies acted sensibly from the first the Bolsheviks could never have grown into the powerful and numerous army that they are to-day. When the old regime fell Russia was without a governing class and without any governing system whatsoever. The romantic adventurers, who from time to time emerged as would-be saviors of Russia, had neither the ability nor the command to enable them to set up a rival Government to that of Bolshevism which would have any suggestion of permanence. Where there was an exception to this rule the patriot went under, either on account of lack of support on the part of his own countrymen or because he depended upon the vain hope of succor from the Entente.

As Frederick Coleman pointed out, the heart of the Russian is right; but he is not to be drilled towards his own salvation by doles and platitudes. On the other hand, the great mass of people have not only been handicapped by the lack of a capable governing faction; but they have gradually become chained to the machinations of a misgoverning class. The resultant chaos, moreover, is not surprising when one considers the fact that of Russia's population nearly eighty per cent are illiterate. Bolshevism—aided by cranks, criminals, and the most villainous elements of the old regime—has thrived in its exploitation of the eighty per cent deadweight.

A well-known English writer declares that had the upper or so-called governing class in Russia at the time of the revolution been efficient and patriotic the Russian people would long since have worked out their own salvation. That is undoubtedly true; but the best elements in the upper class died bravely in an effort to crush for all time just what Bolshevism will re-create unless Russia's internal affairs can be righted by action from without, or by a re-birth from within.

After the best had been drained from the country to the battlefield all that was left was an inefficient, corrupt, pleasure-loving and timorous horde who either sprawled themselves over safe Manchuria or who continued to act with German propagandists in extending the intrigue which grafted itself early in the war on to the life of the court itself.

Russia, then, has been led by false prophets because nobody else has taken the trouble to lead her. "They do want to be led," was Frederick Coleman's feeling reference to the people he knew so well. What has happened? The German has got in his nefarious work first. This was the danger Mr. Coleman saw and the warning of Ambassador Francis, who has recently returned to Washington from Russia, bears out the justification for that of his compatriot fourteen months ago. Mr. Francis now sees Bolshevik Russia delivered to Germany if the Soviets retain control.

With Russia exploited by Germany—Germany very much the old Germany at heart, although garbed in a "camouflaged" democracy—would mean economic supremacy in a comparatively short space of time. German influence dominant in Russia is translated into conquest of limitless magnitude. The largest and potentially richest country in the world would be tributary to the Fatherland and the foundations securely laid for military and economic power. The Ambassador sees Germany victor of the war unless Bolshevism is suppressed in Russia, while the Lenin and Trotzky regime paramount means a menace to peace not only in Europe but throughout the entire world.

The Peace Conference is still considering a plan for "prompt action." No details have been allowed to percolate to the outside world as to the nature of the programme now under review. In the light of Ambassador Francis's studied judgment, however, we can only hope that sixty-seven millions of enlightened Germans—the "enlightenment" nurtured in the wrong school notwithstanding—will not be allowed to rebuild a new military structure justified in their own eyes by Russia's plight—now tolerated by the masses from sheer ignorance and lack of direction.

Germany triumphant in Russia would exceed the Junker's wildest dream, while the Muscovite would have exchanged the despotism of the Romanoffs for a system of Hohenzollernism, although the outcast titular head and presiding genius may still remain at his Dutch retreat.

CANADA'S FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE.

From the character of the attacks being made upon it in Parliament it would seem to be safe to infer that the Civil Service law of the Dominion of Canada is working as intended. It will be nothing to be wondered at, however, if a few injustices are allowed to get by, unwittingly or unwittingly, until the politician is able to adapt himself to the more reasonable order of things.

Up to a year ago the Federal Government—and the Government of this Province for that matter—was cursed with a system of patronage by which every office was the reward of political activity, invariably rendered in an intelligent anticipation of favors to come. Regard for any special ability of the incumbent to discharge the duties for which he was paid, was not by any means the essence of the contract.

Both political parties agreed that this method ought to be abolished, but neither of them would do it. It was one of those attachments of party government about which it was difficult to decide. The advent of Unionism, however, finally afforded an opportunity and the existing Civil Service law was adopted with practical unanimity. The service in British Columbia is now operating under a Commissioner with appointments and promotions made on merit.

But there were evidently a good many Federal members who did not understand fully what they were doing. They were firmly persuaded that somehow they would still be able to get places for their friends in the same old way. They are angry now at discovering that their recommendations no longer carry weight, that appointments are made strictly on merit, and that no questions are asked as to the political affiliations of the appointees.

Not having the face to demand bluntly the restoration of the defunct system, a group of members are trying to break down the Civil Service Commission by charging it with favoritism. The accusation does not bear the stamp of truth, and even if it should turn out to have some foundation, the proper remedy is to change the Commissioners. The people at large, exclusive of the job hunters, do not want to see their representatives constantly grabbing for spoils.

PRINCE OF MONACO SPEAKS.

The Prince of Monaco has delivered a solar plexus on the aims and aspirations of the League of German Men and Women. This estimable band in the Fatherland has set its mind on establishing the innocence of the ex-Kaiser. But it naively scours the idea of a return of the monarchical regime with Wilhelm at its head.

There is no doubt that the former German Emperor was the first and responsible author of the war. He absolutely wished for it and conducted it himself in all its ruthlessness and barbarity, relates the Prince. From his very intimate friendship with the ex-Kaiser the statement of this august personage—who ended all intercourse with the ex-Emperor in September, 1914—should be taken into account by those who intend to deliver judgment upon all the accomplices.

The fury and hatred in the voice and face of the ex-Kaiser in the month before the war are recalled by the Prince, who recounts the War Lord as saying: "If they oblige me to make war, the world will see what it never dreamed of."

The declaration was typical of the many hypocritical utterances of the man who now saws wood three hours a day at Amerongen.

WAR TROPHIES EXHIBITION.

Very direct relationship with the war and its effects will naturally insure a warm interest on the part of Victorians in the collection of Canadian War Trophies to be brought to this city during the present month.

These inanimate objects, culled from the world's greatest battlefield, are as an open book to the Canadian soldier—things he has seen daily and loathed and detested according as they would do him damage or punish his enemy. To those who have remained behind, their appeal is different.

Very great care has been exercised in the collection by reason of the fact that it is designed to constitute a permanent and comprehensive reminder of Canada's part in the war. After its exhibition it is understood, be permanently housed at Ottawa so that there will be just this one opportunity for Victorians to see it at a nominal figure.

We understand that a stated sum is required to secure the exhibition and that the proceeds, after expenses have been deducted, will go to swell a fund for the erection of a memorial to Canadian soldiers in the National Capital. That Victoria will respond in its usual liberal fashion goes without saying.

In an editorial note on Saturday we inadvertently prescribed the demolition of Kiel as the quickest way of settling its disposition. "Blow it to smithereens" was our exact remedy. Our apologies to a correspondent in his dilemma as to why Kiel should be thus treated. A typographical inaccuracy substituted Kiel for Heligoland.

Ambassador Francis told the United States Senate Committee a somewhat melancholy narrative about conditions in Russia. The hopelessness of to-day in the ex-Czar's late domain has fulfilled Frederick Coleman's prophecy made in Victoria fourteen months ago.

Report has it that a movement is on foot at Ottawa to form a permanent Union party. It is said that the great majority of the Government supporters east and west show "an almost intense desire to have the union perpetuated." A coming reconciliation of the Liberal party will no doubt be the watermark of the printed appeal calling the Union convention.

Australia is still beset with its L. W. W. propagandists. Despite the debarred entrance to the disturbing element from the United States, evidences of activity are showing in many cities. Why not let the glorious Anzacs take the matter in hand?

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC
IN HANDS OF MR. REID,
MINISTER, AS RECEIVER

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Railway that it was not the intention of the companies to ask the Government to provide a further vote for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway while the negotiations with the Grand Trunk Railway Companies remain in their present unsatisfactory condition.

Penalties.

Ottawa, March 10.—Hon. J. D. Reid, day-entered on his duties as Receiver of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System. Operation of the road is otherwise being carried on as heretofore. W. P. Hinton, general manager, is in charge of the management, and has agreed to conform to the requirements of the Order-in-Council which Dr. Reid was appointed. All other officers of the system are required to facilitate the carrying out of the powers and duties of the Receiver. Penalties are provided for obstruction by officers of the system as follows:

Chief officers, \$10,000; for each officer;

managers, \$5,000; secretary or treasurer, \$2,500; clerk or other employee, \$1,000.

No provision is made in the Order that nothing done under its provisions shall render the Government or Canada or the Government Receiver or any officer acting under the authority of the Government Receiver or of the Exchequer Court liable to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada or to any creditor or holder of any bonds, etc., for any amount or sum due under this order, or of anything done or done under the authority hereof, or under the authority of the Government Receiver or of the Exchequer Court, nor shall afford any defense to, nor shall prejudice any action of, the Government of Canada which the Government might lawfully take or take had this order not been made.

Officers Continue.

All officers except the board of directors of the company are to continue their present duties.

There is provision also in the Order that nothing in its provisions shall prejudice the exercise by the Exchequer Court or by any court of any province "to appoint a receiver or to order the delivery of the property or of any railway or section thereof or other property affected by this order" provided that the Minister of Railways is first notified of the application.

No transfer of any shares in the capital stock is to be made. The Government Receiver may, however, on the application of any person interested, permit any transfer to be made or completed.

SPARTACANS CONTINUE TO
FIGHT BUT STRIKE CHIEFS
CALL OFF BERLIN WALK-OUT

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which occurred in Halle, Germany, on Saturday, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Central News. Spartacists are said to have drowned many students and officers in the river there and it is reported that there was a general pillage in the parts of the city where the fighting recently took place. Government troops eventually gained the mastery. It is said.

Strike Called Off.

Amsterdam, March 10.—The Berlin Workmen's Council has decided to issue an order officially calling off the general strike in the German capital, says a Berlin dispatch presumably given on Sunday night which says the decision was taken "late to-day."

The decision followed a stormy session of the Council at which the Independent Socialists accused the Majority Socialists of treason to the cause of the proletariat and the Spartacists charged the Independents with weakening the cause by compromises.

Richard Mueller, the strike leader, declared that the workmen must now return to work "and await a suitable time" for renewing action. "We shall learn from our experiences," he added.

At Munich.

Berlin, March 9.—Via London, March 10.—Advices from Munich indicate that the situation there is quieter and the Majority Socialists are in the ascendancy. The Soviet Congress has voted to release hostages seized at the time Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier, was assassinated.

The strike situation in Central Germany is reported to be improving.

A German Account

London, March 10.—A German dispatch received here gives a semi-official bureau's report of the recent events in Berlin. Berlin, after fighting there lasted from 10 o'clock Wednesday night, when the mutineers opened fire with field guns and mine-throwers on police headquarters, until late Friday night. It is said there were isolated encounters even as late as Saturday morning. The dispatch adds that, even if the final resistance has not yet completely broken down, the crisis may be regarded as safely passed.

The dispatch says that on various districts of the northern and eastern sections of the city there were plunderings during Saturday and a little fighting of a minor character, but otherwise the situation was little changed by Saturday night.

At Brewery

Spartacist forces had entrenched themselves in the Boelzow brewery and Government troops were advancing from all sides to storm the building. Artillery had been drawn up in Friedrichshaven Park in preparation for the fight and heavy howitzers directed by aviators were firing on the brewery, when the dispatch was filed.

Work Resumed.

Copenhagen, March 10.—Work was resumed to-day throughout the greater part of Berlin following the calling off of the strike, messages from the German capital announce. President Ebert and Secretary Landsberg have arrived in Berlin from Weimar.

SHORTER STORE WEEK
IN FERNIE HENCEFORTH

Fernie, March 10.—Effective to-day, all the retail business houses here will inaugurate a forty-seven and half hour week for the next four weeks. The stores henceforth will be open to the public only eight hours daily on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; Wednesdays four and a half hours, and on Saturdays eleven hours. A feature of the arrangement is that during lunch hour on five days and dinner hour on Saturdays all the stores will be closed for business. Over one hundred clerks and twenty business houses are affected by this agreement.

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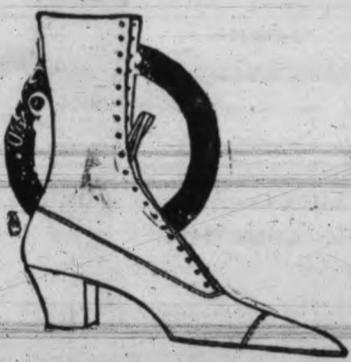
There is no doubt that the jubilant spirit caused by the cessation of hostilities shows its psychological effect strongly in the many novelties the designers have produced for this spring season and which in most cases are decidedly smarter than those produced since the spring of 1914.



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Almost half price for most of the Shoes in this assortment, which includes new Oxfords in white kid, brown kid and black. High Louis heels and turn soles. Pumps and Colonials too, in similar feathers and styles. Just what you need for spring and summer wear. You will have to shop early for these latter styles.



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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE BOTTLE OF INK

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"Uncle Wiggy, would you mind if I had some company come and spend a few days in our hollow stump bungalow?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, of the bunny rabbit gentleman, one day.

"Company? Why, no, I guess not," answered Mr. Longears. "Do you mean a moving picture company?"

"Oh, no, nothing like that!" laughed Nurse Jane. "I mean to write and ask Mrs. Bow Wow, the mother of Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boys, to come and spend a few days with us." Mrs. Bow Wow has gone hunting and she is all alone, except for Jackie and Peetie."

"Well, those puppy dogs are enough to keep any one busy," said Uncle Wiggy. "But still, by all means write and ask Mrs. Bow Wow to come. I should enjoy having her visit us."

Nurse Jane sat down to write an invitation to Mrs. Bow Wow, but, all of a sudden, the muskrat lady cried:

"Oh, dear! I can't do it! I can't ask Mrs. Bow Wow to come and visit me."

"Why not?" Uncle Wiggy wanted to know.

"Well, I haven't any ink with which to write her a note, and she hasn't any telephone just now. So, unless you write it out and tell her—"

"Oh, I'd just as soon do that," spoke the bunny rabbit, "but I think it would be nicer if you wrote her a note. It would be more formal like and stylish."

I'll hop to the three and four cent store and get you a bottle of ink. Then you can write the invitation."

"Thank you! That will be very nice," said Nurse Jane, so, putting on his tail again, and taking his red, white and blue striped raincoat, crutch with him, Uncle Wiggy hopped over the fields and through the woods to get the bottle of ink.

"Now for some ouch off your ears!" he cried to Uncle Wiggy.

"Oh, please don't bite my ears!" begged the bunny.

"Yes, I shall!" barked the fox.

"No, you shall not!" suddenly barked Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the brave puppy dog boys, and they sprang at the fox and growled at him so hard, that he was glad enough to run away and not hurt Uncle Wiggy at all.

"How did you come here in time to save me?" asked the bunny, as he hopped out of the bag.

"Oh, we were playing make a house in the snow," said Jackie, "and we saw the line of black ink spots, and we followed them and then we saw the fox and you and—"

"Yes, and then you saved me!" cried the bunny. "Thank you very much!"

Then Mr. Longears, with Jackie and Peetie, went to the seven and eight cent store for a new bottle of ink, the invitation was written to Mrs. Bow Wow and she and the two Jane had a nice visit, and did the two Jane have a good time to know how to write, and, if the rubber band doesn't play such jolly music that it makes the pen wiper dance with the lead pencil, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggy and Mrs. Caw Caw.

She had been a widow just a year, and had no righting to wear her "widow's" hat. All the same, when the curate called upon her she signed.

"Ah! I feel the loss of my poor dear husband very much. I never have any appetite for anything now!"

The curate was all sympathy, and in the endeavor to cheer her by pointing out what a comfort to her her grown-up daughters must be, replied: "I can quite understand that, but you are so lace in—"

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SOCIAL PERSONAL

At St. Andrew's Cathedral on Wednesday, Rev. Father MacDonal officiated at the marriage of Isabel, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Radcliffe, of 220 Fort Street, to William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fanthorpe, 853 Portage Avenue.

On Thursday afternoon at 2615 Blanshard Avenue a successful entertainment in aid of the Red Cross was given by the Misses Bernice Bittencourt, Bebbie and Ella Chafe. Charging five cents for admission and one cent for candy the little entertainers were able to turn in the sum of \$3.16 to the North Ward Branch.

At "Erasmabane," 1135 Fort Street, the ministerial residence, Friday evening, the marriage of James Alexander Cowgill and Miss Mary Irvine was solemnized. Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill will make their home in Victoria on their return from a trip to Vancouver and the Sound cities.

There will be a Cinderella dance held at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Wednesday, March 12, under the auspices of the North and South Saanichton Agricultural Society. Prof. Heaton's orchestra will provide music for the dancing which is to commence at 8.30 p.m. and continue until midnight. A car will leave the B. C. Electric Railway station, Douglas Street, at 7.30 p.m.

April 2, the anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, is to be the date of the "daffodil tea" to be held under the auspices of the King's Daughters at Government House through the kindness of Lady Eaton. This annual event of the Daughters has attained an importance as one of the most delightful social events of the season and every effort is being made to ensure that this year's "daffodil tea" will be crowned with a success worthy of the first year of peace.

At Centennial Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon, a very pretty wedding took place in the presence of a number of friends when Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell assisted by the Rev. A. S. Colwell, celebrated the marriage of Private Arthur Roy Durham, of Esquimalt, and Miss Ethel Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, of Victoria. The bride was handsomely gowned in white crepe de chine gown, with conventional veil and orange blossoms and bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by Miss George Ann Moran, as bridesmaid, gowned in a small frock of white crepe de chine, with bouquet of pink carnations, and little Myrtle Irene Fedmore made a dainty flower-girl in a pretty white frock, carrying a basket of white roses and carnations. Private Ronald Turnbull acted as groomsmen.

A marriage of much interest to residents of Victoria and Vancouver took place at Christ Church Cathedral on Friday afternoon when Cadet Alfred Sharpe, M.M., and bar, of Ganges Salt Spring Island, was wedded to Miss Margery Lort, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lort, of Victoria, and Mrs. Lort of Vancouver, the Dean of Columbian officiating.

The bride wore a becoming costume of taffeta embroidered in French blue, with hat in the same colors. She entered the church on the arm of her brother-in-law, A. H. Ackroyd, who gave her away. After the ceremony the immediate friends of the young couple attended the reception held at the home of Mrs. Holston, 1180 Douglas Street. Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe left on the afternoon boat for Seattle where their honeymoon will be spent. The groom has only recently returned from overseas. He won his decoration at Vimy Ridge, and at Passchendaele a bar was added to his medal.

"Oh, dear me!" cried Uncle Wiggy, as he held the bottle of ink to his hollow stump bungalow.

"Now, Nurse Jane can write to Mrs. Bow Wow," said the bunny to himself, as he shook the ink in the bottle to make sure it wasn't frozen. "I'll carry the ink-written invitation to the fox lady, and then—"

And then something happened. All of a sudden out from behind a stump jumped a bad old fox, and before Uncle Wiggy could say anything or do anything the fox popped the rabbit gentleman into a bag, slung it over his shoulder and started running across the snow-covered fields.

"Oh, let me out! Please let me out!" begged Uncle Wiggy, shouting to the fox.

"Off to my den," snarled the fox, "and you won't get out of the bag until then! I am hungry for souce off your ears!"

"Oh, dear me!" cried Uncle Wiggy, as he held the bottle of ink to his hollow stump bungalow.

"I know what I can do," he said. "I can dip some drops of started ink on the white snow. If Nurse Jane or any of my friends see them they will tell which way the fox carried me, and they can get a policeman dog, follow the ink drops on the white snow and save me. I'll do it!"

Uncle Wiggy took the cork out of the ink bottle, and, as the fox trotted along with him, the bunny spilled black ink spots on the white snow. On and on they ran, and, after a while, he came to his den.

"Now for some ouch off your ears!" he cried to Uncle Wiggy.

"Oh, please don't bite my ears!" begged the bunny.

"Yes, I shall!" barked the fox.

"No, you shall not!" suddenly barked Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the brave puppy dog boys, and they sprang at the fox and growled at him so hard, that he was glad enough to run away and not hurt Uncle Wiggy at all.

"How did you come here in time to save me?" asked the bunny, as he hopped out of the bag.

"Oh, we were playing make a house in the snow," said Jackie, "and we saw the line of black ink spots, and we followed them and then we saw the fox and you and—"

"Yes, and then you saved me!" cried the bunny. "Thank you very much!"

Then Mr. Longears, with Jackie and Peetie, went to the seven and eight cent store for a new bottle of ink, the invitation was written to Mrs. Bow Wow and she and the two Jane had a nice visit, and did the two Jane have a good time to know how to write, and, if the rubber band doesn't play such jolly music that it makes the pen wiper dance with the lead pencil, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggy and Mrs. Caw Caw.

She had been a widow just a year, and had no righting to wear her "widow's" hat. All the same, when the curate called upon her she signed.

"Ah! I feel the loss of my poor dear husband very much. I never have any appetite for anything now!"

The curate was all sympathy, and in the endeavor to cheer her by pointing out what a comfort to her her grown-up daughters must be, replied: "I can quite understand that, but you are so lace in—"

"S-i-r-r!" shrieked the angry lady, "allow me to inform you that I am not lace in at all."

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GOVERNMENT ASKED FOR SOME CHANGES

Prohibitionists Seek More Stringent Anti-Liquor Regulations

When a deputation of Prohibitionists waited upon the Executive Council this morning to present certain resolutions passed at the recent Prohibition convention, William Savage stated that the Government should not be tied down by the decision of the Chief Justice at the abortive liquor inquiry. He further remarked that the Prohibitionists had been angered by the judicial decisions and he charged a section of the press with a conspiracy of silence regarding the recent convention.

George Bell, M. P. P., introduced the deputation.

After the President, Dr. Telford, had spoken briefly, William Savage presented the convention resolutions, commenting upon them in detail. He said that the prohibition sentiment in British Columbia had greatly increased within the past year, all provinces now had dry laws, all amendments had been made to strengthen prohibition legislation not to weaken it, and British Columbia was not active in advance of other sections, following them. Western farmers and Alberta Liberals had voted for a bone-dry country, and forty-five out of forty-eight American states had favored this principle, which would go into effect across the line next July. Twenty-six out of twenty-seven British industrial districts had given a majority of a hundred thousand for prohibition as a war measure. Scottish women voted twenty to one for a dry law, and British Columbia women favored it quite as strongly.

Mr. Savage claimed that there was a conspiracy of silence in some of the press of British Columbia. Two big dailies of Vancouver had failed to give front page mention to the convention. Prohibitionists resented this courtesy, but would spread the news of their meeting by means of fifty thousand printed reports.

The difficulties facing the prohibitionists, said Mr. Savage, comprised the defalcation of the Commissioner, and the delay created by the judiciary.

The Resolutions.

He outlined the resolution seriatim. The first asked for legislation against liquor advertising on the ground, said the speaker, that it was ridiculous to encourage sentiment against the Act and to tantalize the appetites of those who wanted liquor when its sale here was forbidden. The second clause asked for a limit on the amount to be paid for outside liquor firms. Gross frauds had been committed in this connection. Agents had bought outside and had sold within the Province.

Mr. Savage said the hotels would approve of both of the foregoing resolutions.

The third one asked for a limit on the amounts which physicians might prescribe. The answer was that it had found difficulty in enforcing the law because boot leggers got half gallon prescription and kept the bottle full of illicit liquor. In Saskatchewan and Alberta each prescription was confined to eight ounces, except in case the recipient lived five miles or more from a doctor.

The fourth resolution asked for further efforts by the Government to prosecute the prohibition enquiry and to make Findlay give evidence. It proposed that a new commission be issued to Mr. Justice Clement or else that investigation be carried on by a committee of the House. Mr. Savage favored the former method. He said that the prohibitionists were "sore" at the turn affairs had taken, and were angered by the judicial decisions.

"We appreciate the efforts of the Attorney-General," he said, "but Findlay under the present charge while the appeal is pending, but there is the constant fear that he may get away," he added.

Question of Appeal.

"Can we go on with an enquiry so long as there is an appeal pending on the Clement commission?" asked the Attorney-General.

Mr. Savage took the view that the

Government had full power to investigate the administration of its own act, and the Chief Justice would not dare to interfere with a commission. The Government should not be tied by his existing decision.

"The Chief Justice does not agree with our view," replied the Attorney-General. "You could hardly suggest that we proceed in the face of his finding until we have won on appeal. We cannot run counter to his decision in the meantime. Personally I do not agree with his finding. I think it is poor law, but we must abide by it until it is overruled."

Hon. Mr. Price pointed out that Findlay, if convicted as the next witness, would presumably go to the penitentiary. The court of appeal would likely sit to give judgment on the appeal from the Hunter decision before the assize case was settled hence. Mr. Justice Clement would probably resume his commission before Findlay's trial assuming that the appeal was successful. Thus the enquiry would probably go on without a great deal of delay.

Attorney-General said that the Government Council had been given full instructions to take steps to lay information in any cases where the Government had grounds for a charge.

If everything had not been done which should have been performed the Government would be glad to have the prohibitionists' advice.

Other Speakers.

Dr. Gillespie advocated limiting prescriptions to eight ounces in the settled districts and sixteen ounces in the scattered sections.

Mrs. Spofford emphasized the determination of the women of the Province to support the prohibition principle.

Rev. Dr. Clay suggested that the initial penalty for the sale of liquor should be a fine with the second a year's imprisonment. He referred to the hardship which a jail sentence places upon a man of previous good reputation, and suggested that the severity of the present law had been responsible for magistrates being more lenient than they would otherwise have been. Dr. Clay made it clear this suggestion was his own and not put forward with the sanction of the Prohibition party.

Replying to the delegation Premier Oliver said that the representations would be taken into consideration. He pointed out, however, that as the bill had been passed on by the people any changes made in the Legislature must necessarily be largely confined to new clauses to strengthen enforcement.

VETERANS RETURNING

Thirteen Men From Overseas Expected in Victoria To-morrow Afternoon.

According to information received at the Willows Dispensary Area thirteen men returning from overseas are expected to reach Victoria on to-morrow afternoon. Their names are: J. B. Stark, A. H. Morley, T. Robert G. Bennett, A. Blackburn, G. D. Drought, W. Stonge, G. E. Thornbrook, J. R. Warhurst, W. J. Dorman, A. C. Hart, J. Howshall and A. J. Green.

ALLEGATION WILL BE FULLY PROBED

"It is well worth a thousand dollars to stop this petty grafting about which there have been so many complaints," was the statement of Pte. Frank Giolma, soldier member for Victoria, before the Public Accounts Committee of the House this morning, when the question of bringing certain witnesses from Creston to Victoria was raised.

A. M. Manson raised the point of expense, claiming that as it would cost in the neighborhood of one thousand dollars to get the witnesses here the committee should go slowly. Mr. Giolma did not want any unnecessary expense, but thought it was time to convince men in public positions that honesty was the best and only policy.

As a result the committee passed a resolution calling for the attendance

of W. Walmsley, G. Young, F. Harris and R. Telford before the public accounts committee on Monday, March 17.

Income Tax.—That there would be little use in trying to persuade the Legislature to give the City of Vancouver power to levy an income tax was the statement made by M. B. Jackson, K. C., this morning to a delegation from Vancouver, unless by a general measure applicable to all the municipalities, and until the Government had a definite policy on the subject there was not much to be gained by discussing it now.

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LARGE PURCHASES OF LIQUOR MADE

Public Accounts Committee Continues Probe of Vendors' Transactions

It was shown before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature this morning that \$35,000 worth of liquor had been sold to the Government Liquor Vendor after prohibition came into force on October 1, 1917. Clause 19 of the Act reads that it is lawful to sell to the vendor from a bonded warehouse, but the opposition members of the committee took the stand that many of the sales were made where there was no bonded warehouse, and the evidence was clear that the law was broken in the making of these sales. Other members of the committee pointed out that those who sold might have had their goods in the warehouses of regular dealers.

The question was raised of the signing of cheques by any official of the Comptroller's Department. Mr. Mount referred to a ruling of the Attorney-General's Department making it possible for a deputy to sign cheques. This ruling was denied later by the Attorney-General's Department, but in the meantime cheques had been signed by under officials. Mr. Bowser wanted to know how long it would be before the office boy would be signing.

The committee will meet again on Tuesday and take up among other things the question of the Nanaimo defalcation, and will further probe the alleged illegal sales of liquor to the Government Vendor.

OBITUARY RECORDS

to the First Presbyterian Church, where service was conducted by Rev. J. G. Inkster, assisted by Rev. Dr. Campbell. At the cemetery Rev. Mr. Inkster concluded the service, after which the L. O. O. F. rites were conducted by Bro. H. Campbell, acting N. G. of Dominion Lodge No. 4, assisted by Bro. Rev. E. G. Miller. At the funeral two hymns were sung, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Jesus, Lead Me." There was a very large attendance, including delegations from the L. O. O. F. and the A. O. U. W. Many floral tributes covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: W. T. Clark, W. H. Cullin and W. Walker, representing the L. O. O. F., and C. T. Wrigglesworth, J. T. McMillan and Chas. Carson, representing the A. O. W.

The funeral of Philip Norman Denell, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital last Thursday, took place this morning, the cortège leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 10:30 o'clock, thirty minutes later service was conducted at St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, by the Rev. C. R. Little. The casket was laid beneath a profusion of beautiful flowers. Interment was made in St. Michael's Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday morning at his home, 647 Johnson Street, of James S. Wells, aged 30 years. He was born in Chicago, Ill., and had been a resident of this city for the past nine years. He is survived by his widow, one daughter nine years old and a son five years old, and leaves a host of relatives, who will learn with regret of his untimely death. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at the chapel at 8:45 o'clock. Fifteen minutes later Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father MacDonald. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death took place on Saturday afternoon at his home, 2972 Gordon Street, of Mr. Louis Collett, aged 24 years, beloved wife of Al Collett. She was born at Stonefield, England, and had been a resident of Oak Bay for the past six years. Mrs. Collett leaves to mourn her loss, besides her widow and two daughters, a father, mother, two sisters and five brothers in England, and also a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Williams, of this city.

The remains of the late William Donald McMillan were laid at rest in the Oak Bay Cemetery Saturday afternoon. The funeral left the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 3:15 p. m. and proceeded

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HONORS DIVIDED IN SOCCER LEAGUE GAMES

One Win for Foundation Company, and One for Yarrows Saturday

Soccer honors were even among the shipbuilders Saturday. Yarrows winning the senior league game against the Foundation Company, while the Foundation-intermediates eleven-handed out a defeat to Yarrows' second team.

In the senior league game at Beacon Hill Yarrows proved the better team by two goals to one. A well-fought first half resulted in an even score, the Foundation players holding the lead until just before the interval. After forcing several corners and working hard to beat the excellent defence, the Foundation players offered in the second half, Douglas headed in the winning goal for Yarrows, ending an aggressive movement around the Foundation goal.

Intermediate Game.

The Foundation intermediates had little difficulty in continuing their successful career in the intermediate league at the expense of Yarrows' intermediates, whom they beat by four goals to one. Five minutes after play opened Foundation found the net again. Foundation eleven and Young soon followed it with another shot which beat Rickett. The rest of the half was fought without a goal being scored.

Two more goals were added by the Foundation men in the second half and one by Yarrows. Ward registered the only goal for Yarrows and Lumley added the other two goals for the winners.

League Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Fragments	7	2	9	4	10
Wests	6	3	2	1	7
Foundation	8	1	3	4	6
Yarrows	6	2	2	2	6
Garrison	7	1	3	3	5

LES CANADIENS WILL LEAVE THIS WEEK FOR GREAT HOCKEY FIGHT

Les Canadiens, winners of the Eastern Canada hockey championship, are scheduled to leave the East early this coming week for the title game with the winner of the Seattle-Vancouver series this week.

Les Canadiens, who were easily the class of the Eastern league, are greatly regarded over the club which represented Montreal several years ago. Besides "Newey" Lalonde, Fifre and other stars, the Montreal aggregation has three of four other men taken from teams which dropped out of the Eastern race.

The team to first win three games will be the champion. The players get the receipts of the first three contests, the winning team getting sixty and the loser forty per cent.

THIRTY MAINLAND TEAMS IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Vancouver, March 9.—Thirty Vancouver teams have actually entered competitions in the Northwest-International Bowling Tournament, to be held at the Pender Alley, March 24-29, and in which teams from practically every important centre in the Pacific Northwest will also participate.

Of the thirty local teams, eleven have entered all the events, singles, doubles and five-men.

Secretary Park of the Tournament Association, had this announcement to make after the meeting of the executive to-day:

"This is a record entry locally for all events and from five to ten additional five-men entries are expected." Secretary Park also stated that the executives expected at least twenty outside teams.

The large number of teams to enter means that a double squad will have to shoot every night of the tournament. The six tournament alleys at the Pender will be closed for a week prior to the big event and put in absolutely first-class shape. There will be no shooting on these alleys till after the tourney.

BOXING SATURDAY AT FOUNDATION SMOKER

Card Arranged by Billy Kennedy Feature of Enjoyable Gathering

Several snappy exhibition bouts and an appreciated musical programme were features of the smoking concert held Saturday night at the Foundation Hall. Four no decision contests were staged with Billy Hall and Frank P. Slavin acting as referees. Al McKinnon made his first appearance in Victoria since returning from France with W. N. Kennedy as his opponent. Three lively rounds resulted, with both men working clean and fast, but with due regard to the exhibition nature of the bout. McKinnon made a good impression with the spectators and showed that he had lost none of his ring generalship since he left the city.

Hopkins and Sprinkling, and the Davies boys also appeared. Charlie Picco and Rhodes mixed it hard, but although there was no decision, Picco could not resist the temptation to hang up one that caused his opponent to throw up his hand.

Although no date has yet been set, it has been definitely decided to hold a tournament in the near future with some good headliners on the card. Kennedy is lining up some of the best talent on the Island and some of the stars of the yard to appear.

The musical programme was contributed by W. Kettle, George Guy, J. Bradford, W. Munro, F. Morley, J. Sherman, Leonard and Albert Acer, with Fred Knight at the piano.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS DEFEATED.

Toronto, March 9.—Kitchener, former world's amateur hockey championship holders of the Allan cup, were defeated here Saturday night in an exhibition game by the Tigers of Hamilton, by a score of six to two.

WHIRLWIND FINISH AT THE ARENA TO-NIGHT

Foundation and Senators Keyed for Battle Royal for Dudleigh Cup

A whirlwind finish to the amateur puckhassers race for the Dudleigh Cup is expected to-night at the Arena when the Senators and Foundation Company clash, and besides deciding the championship of the city league, settle which team shall represent Victoria against the Towers in the fight for the Savage Cup and the Provincial title. The first game of the series for the Provincial title will be played in Victoria Monday, March 17, and if the Towers are unable to obtain ice in Victoria, both games, with the highest number of goals to count, will be played in Vancouver.

The Rubber Dance.

Added attractions to-night will be the rubber dance on the ice after the game which will go the full course as in the professional matches, and the final of the speed race for the Wilkerson Cup. The Foundation band will play selections.

Moose Johnson will referee the game, and judging from the enthusiasm the hockey star will have to keep his eyes glued to the puck. He has got some hard bumps in the game last Friday, which, following his attack of "flu," have left him in no condition for the game with Vancouver tonight, and John Mowat when he discovered that Enrico was not making the trip soon took the opportunity of solving one of the difficulties that the captains of the two teams had had in selecting their lines, and had both agreed and obtained Lester Patrick's permission to avail himself of the services of Johnson. The Aristocrat readily accepted.

George Strait will be back in the game to lead his side again, and will rely on the team that has fought their way to the last stages of the battle. Charlie Burnett has also a strong representation. The teams will be:

Senators—Watson, Cook, Irwin, Quinn, Stratton, Nevitt, and Smith. Foundation—Strath, Tobin, H. Burnett, Laurent, C. Burnett, Ham and Elmer.

Utility—Senators: Glazier. Foundation: o'Meara, Finch and McDonald. T. H. Savage, the donor of the Savage Cup, has been asked to face the puck.

WILL DECIDE VENUE OF OLYMPIC GAMES SOON

Rome, March 10.—It is hoped to have the Olympic games of 1920 held in Rome, but no definite decision as to this has yet been taken. Premier Orlando was recently approached by the Italian Olympic committee on the question and a reply is expected from him within a few days.

Geneva, March 10.—In quarters here close to the international Olympic committee it was stated yesterday that no decision has yet been reached as to the place for the holding of the games of the seventh Olympiad in 1920. The question will be settled on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the revival of the Olympic games and the foundation of the International Olympic to be held at Lausanne on April 5 when the committee composed of Baron Dr. Coertzen, its president; Baron De Laveleye, of Switzerland and Baron De Laveleye, of Belgium, will render a decision.

Antwerp seems to be the favorite selection at present with Amsterdam and Berne still candidates for the honor. Rome has not been mentioned in committee circles, it was stated.

MANITOBA CHAMPIONS AT TORONTO FRIDAY

Winnipeg, March 10.—Instead of playing the second and final of the Allan cup elimination games Saturday night, the Selkirk and Columbus Club hockey clubs secured permission from the western representatives of the Allan cup trustees to stage an exhibition game and use some of the Pasco team of Port Arthur which accompanied the Thunder Bay champions to Winnipeg. The Selkirk team won the bout easily ten to three, though the first period showed only a single goal to their credit. The combined team from Thunder Bay had the Pasco goaltender and four others with four of the Columbus Club team.

In spite of the one-sided score the game was better than the first. Selkirk brought out Jack Hughes, who has just returned from the Coast, where he had gone as a member of the Siberian expedition and was not sent farther. Hughes will accompany the Manitoba champions to Toronto next Friday.

SCHOOLBOYS FOOTBALL

Two teams of St. Michaels schoolboys players visited Shawinigan Saturday, the senior team to play the first round of the Wilson Cup. The seniors after a close game with the Shawinigan eleven lost by the narrow margin of two goals to one. The second teams were also in a well fought game, which ended without a goal being scored.

BILLIARD HANDBALL

Hibberson (o.100) beat Perry (o.50) by 35 points in the Empress billiard handicap Saturday night. Hibberson made breaks of 59, 34 and 29 in succession, which enabled him to take the lead and win. Perry's highest break was 26.

Hibberson will now have to play the winner of Fletcher (r.25) v. Patton (o.25) in the semi-final round.

In the Broad Street hall billiard handicap tournament was played in the first round. Fenton scratcher beat Owens (owes 150) by 143 points. Scores 250 to 102. Owens is a good player and made breaks of 38 and 15, but played with very hard luck, while Fenton showed good form, making some excellent break-the-table shots. Harper (owed) beat Snell (owed), Score 250 to 178. Harper played a fast game, making breaks of 32, 23 and 22.

To-night at 8 o'clock Penketh (owes 50) plays Baker (scratch) and Dobbie (rec. 25) plays Ward (rec. 25). There will be some more good players in action on Wednesday night.

U. S. TEAM BEAT TORONTO.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 9.—The Cleveland hockey team won from Aurora Lee of Toronto, two to one, Saturday night.

WILL BOX TO-NIGHT AT CRYSTAL THEATRE

FRANK BARREAU



FRANK BARREAU

who will appear at the free boxing lesson at the V. A. A. Club, which will be repeated at the Crystal Theatre to-night. Frank, who recently arrived in Victoria from California, is getting into shape for his bout with Mickey King at Seattle. He will put on the gloves to-night, and has also stated that he will be pleased to give a few hints on the game to any of the ambitious ring artists at the classes.

JACK JOHNSON ASKING FOR BOUT WITH WILLARD

Havana, March 10.—Jack Johnson, formerly world's heavyweight pugilistic champion, arrived here Saturday from Spain on his way to Mexico City, where he will make his debut in the ring contest since he lost the championship to Jess Willard in this city almost four years ago.

Johnson declared that he wants a return fight with Willard anywhere, under any conditions except those which governed the Havana contest. He would, he said, split the purse to assist Willard, winner take all, seventy-five and twenty-five per cent or otherwise.

Mexico City, March 10.—The announcement that Jack Johnson was scheduled for five bouts in Mexico City was met to-day by an announcement that the Government had requested the manager of the stadium to refuse licenses for boxing matches until previous contests have been of such a性质 as to cause disorder.

It is expected that the municipality will accede to the request of the Federal Government.

HEAVYWEIGHT ASPIRANTS IN FINISHED MATCH

Kansas City, Mo., March 10.—Joe Gossage of Dodge Web, and Waldek Zbysko, the Polish wrestling aspirant who met here to-night in a finish match. The men have already wrestled three times before without obtaining a fall.

INDOOR TEAMS.

New York, March 10.—Play began here to-day in the twelfth annual national women's indoor tennis tournament. In the absence of Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the titleholder, Mrs. George H. Wrightman is favorite to succeed to the championship. Thirty-two players are entered in the singles and six of the first round are carded for decision to-day.

OVER A HUNDRED WILL JOIN NEW GOLF CLUB

St. Paul, March 9.—Winnipeg is a charter member of the Western Amateur Golf Association formed here today with St. Paul, Minneapolis, Donington, St. Louis, Kansas City, Lincoln, Neb., Omaha, Duluth, Milwaukee, the other members James Morin, president of the Winnipeg Amateur Baseball Association, represented Winnipeg and was elected treasurer and counsel.

The first golf championships have been decided each year, inter-city series will be played, leading to the association championship.

BEATS SKI JUMP MARK AT COLORADA TOURNEY

Dillon, Colo., March 9.—A new world's mark in ski jumping was made to-day at the Colorado Winter Sport Club, when Andrew Haugen, of Minnesota, made a jump of 218 feet, nine feet more than the previous record. Haugen jumped 265 feet at Steamboat Springs recently but failed to keep his feet.

MANITOBA PUCKCHASERS.

Portage la Prairie, March 9.—In the first home-and-home games for the intermediate championship of Manitoba the home team defeated Tuxedo Military Hospital by a score of 6-3.

PATRICIAS HAVE ADVANTAGE.

Regina, Sask., March 10.—While the Patriotic skaters on the ice to-morrow night will be the second and final battle for the possession of the Abbott cup, they will have an advantage of one goal to Benny Leonardi's night's win over the Winnipeg Lutherans team scorers five to four, and was one of the finest hockey matches ever seen in this city. The game was played under Manitoba rules, seven men on each team and two thirty-minute periods.

TOKEE SOFT COLLAR

Regina, Sask., March 10.—Willie Ritchie must make 132 pounds, ring-side, if he wants to meet Benny Leonardi in the twenty-round match for the world. That is the ultimatum of Bill Gibson, the first time the manager of the current title-holder has come out with a positive assertion as to conditions for such a bout.

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Masquerade Dance—Police Drill Hall, Fisgard St., Wednesday, March 12, 8:30 till 11:30 p.m. Oxford's Orchestra.

Monthly Meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held on Tuesday, 11th, 2:30 p.m. Arcade Bldg.

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Rev. W. P. Goad, of Vancouver, will lecture on "The Book of Life: Its Covenants, Ordinances and Statutes, and Their Reaffirmation in the New Testament" under the auspices of the Imperial Israel Association in First Presbyterian Church, March 13 and 14, 8 p.m. Admission free.

Miss Helen Stewart will lecture on "Books as Tools in Character Building." Tuesday evening at 8, in the Wilkinson Road Methodist Church.

Queen Alexandra Review Monday, March 17, Alexandra Ballroom, Heaton's Orchestra. Dancing, 9 to 1 a.m. Refreshments: Tickets, 75c.

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"There were no signs of a mutiny on board the Scotian," says one of the 300 British Columbia veterans who arrived on the liner. It has been stated that the trouble after the boat had been steaming two days was so great that threats were made to return to Liverpool. The trouble was alleged to be caused by dragoons who refused to carry out necessary fatigues on board the boat, but according to one of the party, who arrived in Victoria five minutes ago, the dispute over the use of the promenade deck, after which the men obtained what they asked for, was the only foundation for the story.

"An attempt was made," he said, "to restrict the use of the promenade deck to officers, cadets and civilian passengers, which caused that the men would be considerably crowded. As this indicated that about 1,800 men would be crowded on a deck which would not provide accommodation for more than 1,000, the dragoons objected, but were refused permission to use the deck. The officers said it was the civilians who objected, and the civilians denied that they raised objections. Anyways we were determined, and got the use of the deck. I think the trouble was caused by one or two civilians."

Apart from the fact that they were overcrowded, the soldier stated there were no other complaints to make about the Scotian after the trouble had been adjusted, "although," he added, "we certainly were crowded. Hamsmocks were crowded in the gangways and everywhere possible."

Nearly All Service Men.

The British Columbia party included men from all branches of the service, he stated, and nearly every man was one who had seen service in France. The majority of them were men who were unattached to any division at the time the armistice was signed. There were also men who had returned from France since the armistice, although the greater part of them were casualties who had recovered from their wounds. Few drafted men are being sent back to Canada, he said. Most of them are doing duty in the camps in England.

ADRIATIC PARTY IS

HOMEWARD BOUND

Royal Canadian Regiment Detachment Reached Halifax Yesterday

The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission Parliament Buildings, has been advised by word from the O. C. Cleaning Department, Halifax, N. S., that the following officers and men from the Adriatic arrived there on March 9, and will proceed to their respective dispersal areas. The R. C. R. will proceed to Halifax, and the 42nd Battalion to Montreal.

For Victoria—Pte. W. Allan, R. C. R., 114 North Park Street; Pte. P. J. Baldwin, R. C. R., General Delivery; Pte. J. Edwards, R. C. R., G. P. O.; Pte. T. T. H. H. R. C. R., 530 Bremner Avenue; Maywood, P. O.; Pte. H. Kroeker, R. C. R., 402 Front Street; Pte. J. A. Macpherson, 42nd Battalion, 511 Frobisher Avenue; Pte. L. Morrow, R. C. R., 1861 Hollywood Crescent; Pte. A. Wigman, R. C. R., G. P. O.

For Vancouver—Major J. G. Fordham, H. Q. C. R. T.; Major J. L. Retallack, H. Q. C. R. T.; Col. B. M. Sturtevant, C. R. T.; Capt. G. E. Sharp, T. G. E. G. Lance-Cpl. G. W. Cleland, R. C. R.; Lance-Cpl. E. Engelbusten, R. C. R.; Pte. E. Frye, R. C. R.; Pte. R. McKellar, R. C. R.; Lieut. J. W. Miller, R. C. R.; Pte. F. C. McNaughton, R. C. R.; Pte. J. Angus, R. C. R.; Pte. J. Edwards, R. C. R.; Pte. A. S. Hutchinson, R. C. R.; Pte. P. E. Wardle, R. C. R.; Pte. W. T. King, R. C. R., G. P. O.

For New Westminster—Lieut. I. G. Dawson, 49th Battalion.

Major A. Bond, C. A. M. C., Ganges, Salt Spring Island; Pte. J. E. Roberts, R. N. W. M. P., Fort Rodd Hill, Victoria; Sgt. F. Nash, R. C. R., Waldo.

For places outside the Province—Lieut. W. H. Dee, R. C. R., Oakbank, S. C.; Pte. S. L. Dale, R. C. R., Spokane, Wash.

The message reads as follows:

"Tenders are being called for the sale of condemned wornout clothing, including uniforms, underwear, socks, towels, denim shirts, trousers, overshoes and rubbers. These goods are condemned as unserviceable and sold usually to agents of old clothing and junk dealers for manufacturing into shoddy. We have no complete list of such dealers in Winnipeg. We are mailing a tender form with weights and so forth, and would be obliged if you would advise likely purchasers in your town that they can see the tender form at your office."

Veterans Returned To-day—Two returning soldiers on the C. F. P. R. boat from Vancouver this afternoon, Sergt. Allingham and Pte. Taylor.

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter of the L. O. D. E. will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, 13th, 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present. M. E. Langford.

Two Men Arraigned on Charge of Stealing Women's Suits.

Charged with shop-lifting, from Gordon's, Ltd., F. Smith and Charles Vince appeared in the Police Court this morning, and were remanded until Friday. Vince pleaded guilty, while Smith claimed to be innocent, and was allowed out on bail of \$250.

The Court proceedings form a sequel to the disappearance of two suits of ladies' clothes worth together over \$60. Immediately before the disappearance of the garments the employees of the shop saw two men who examined various clothes and then left the building. It was thought at the time that one of them was carrying a parcel under his coat.

Dr. Stanier has Moved His Offices to 209-10 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 16. Residence phone is 2168.

Charge Dismissed.—The charge against Charles Woodruff of aiding a deserter was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

Langford and District Poultry Association—A meeting of the Langford and District Poultry Association will be held in the Institute Room, Colwood Hall, on Wednesday, March 12, at 8 p.m. Speakers will include J. H. Ferry, Government Poultry Instructor; T. A. Morris, Market Organizer of the B.C. Poultry Union, and others.

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Variety — Raymond McKee and Marguerite Courtot in "The Unbeliever."
Dominion—William G. Hart in "Branding Broadway."
Royal Victoria—Film version of Captain Bruce Bairnsfather's play, "The Better 'Ole."
Columbia—Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn Greeley in "The Road to France."
Romano—Mary Miles Minter in "Rosemary Climbs the Heights."

MODERN WARRIOR, BILL, BERT AND ALF

Famous Bairnsfather Characters to Be Seen at Royal Victoria

Captain Bruce Bairnsfather's creations are always welcome, and his three best figures, Old Bill, Bert and Alf, are sure of a cordial greeting in Victoria when they make their bow in the film version of "The Better 'Ole" which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-day.

Captain Bairnsfather's cartoons of the British Tommy at the front have become world-famous, and will go down through the ages as typifying the spirit of the British soldier who has done so much in winning this war. Their cheery optimism, under all circumstances, their unflagging sense of contempt for danger are all shown in "The Better 'Ole," the film version of the play.

The film is invested with a real live plot, in the shape of an excellent spy story wherein villainy is confounded and virtue rewarded in the appropriate.

Back in the billets Old Bill discovers that the keeper of the inn is in reality a spy, who means at a given time to signal the Germans of the movements of the French. How Old Bill frustrates his plans, steals his papers and incidentally is handed a substantial sum of money by the spy is return—for what he believes to be the papers he has lost, and which are really valuable, is a delightful bit of humor.

Bert is the "ladies' man" of the trio, but his love-making is always interrupted by the arrival of either Old Bill or Alf. His oft-repeated remark to each little French girl in turn that "after the war is over I'd like a little girl just like you, Marie" is one of the many bits of humor which runs through the play.

Mail day in the trenches, the wounding of the comrade, the trip home to Blighty, and the return again to the firing line, is skilfully told, and it is safe to say that "The Better 'Ole" will be one of the most popular screen pictures shown in some time, for it is something new, something different from the war plays we have been seeing, and visualizes a side of life at the front in which we have all been interested—the every-day life of our men when not actually fighting.

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ALL
THIS
WEEK

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"The Unbeliever" will deliver its forceful sermon to Victorians at the Variety all this week, for the problem in the photodrama is one as old as time or thought. When death strides across the battlefield—of life as well as war—and meets lie upon the threshold of the hereafter in their last moments do they come to a belief in God? "The Unbeliever," says they do.

To Lecture Here.—D. W. Johnson of the Department of Trade and Commerce will give an illustrated lecture here Thursday night at the Empress Hotel ballroom. The purpose of the Department of Trade and Commerce in connection with Mr. Johnson's mission is to take Canada to the people to see and appreciate its wealth of natural resources and thriving industries. Owing to this lecture being set for Thursday, the address of Mr. Wheeler to the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, timed for Thursday, has been postponed until Wednesday week.

Marines before they went into active service in Europe. In it is featured the detachment of 3,000 which went with Pershing and assault of "No Man's Land." Several United States Marine Corps officers co-operated with Thomas A. Edison and Geo. Kline by taking actual parts in various spectacular scenes.

Major Ross E. Rowell appears in charge of the artillery operations. Major Thomas Holcomb commands the Marine Infantry and orders them "over the top." Capt. Thomas G. Starrett is seen in command of a company and in one dramatic call for six volunteers to go out on sniping duty and report to enemy mining activities. Lieut. James F. Horke plays the part of Lieut. O'Shaunessy, who dies in the arms of a Jewish Rabbi, who helps him find his crucifix as he breathes his last.

This super-feature is based on Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews's novellette, "The Three Things."

MARY MILES MINTER AT ROMANO THEATRE

Feature Will Be "Rosemary Climbs the Heights"

Almost any girl or woman in the audience can draw a parallel between herself and Mary Miles Minter's part, that of "Rosemary" in the forthcoming picture "Rosemary Climbs the Heights." But it is a story that will interest men, any man.

A girl away from her village home, is rapidly rising to fame by virtue of her talent—the carving of dolls—and just as the prospects are the brightest, she finds herself on the edge of the abyss of disgrace. But she does not tumble over. She does not even slip.

It is the slipping over into a seamy life that many producers consider essential to a story. The exhibitors are now becoming unanimous, in the

opinion that it is just such treatment that causes mothers to refrain from sending their children and also causes unpleasant memories in the hearts of adults.

None of this stuff goes to make up the creditable picture, and although there may be a momentary interest in the forbidden things on the screen, the policy of the American Film Company is to present a good story without apologies and regrets.

"Rosemary Climbs the Heights," distributed by Pathé, is just that kind and it will make the ticket machine hum. It will be shown at the Romano to-day, Tuesday, and Wednesday, in conjunction with another interesting episode of the Pathé serial, "Hands Up," presenting Ruth Roland.

TWENTY THOUSAND ATTENDED MISSION

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creations, of which forty were received at yesterday's services.

Financially the mission proved a great success over \$3,000 being taken in by collections at the meetings. As a result all bills have been paid in connection with the three week mission and John Edward Brown, the evangelist, has received the sum of \$700 as a thank-offering for his work.

Much satisfaction is expressed at the success of the mission. In addition to the material success of the undertaking, says Rev. J. G. Inkster, the mission resulted in an emphasizing of the fundamental truths of religion, the Gospel appeal was sane and lucidly presented, convictions were born or dispelled, first things given in proper place, the Church and its ministry magnified, Sabbath-tithing and service emphasized, and the true service of religion and the place of the Church in its construction was brought home to the congregations.

All who heard Mr. Brown, his minister, were much impressed with their personality and their expositions of the Bible truths.

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SULLIVAN AGAIN**RINGS BULLSEYE**

Bill Hart's Picture "Branding Broadway," at Dominion This Week

C. Gardner Sullivan, the celebrated Thomas H. Ince scenario writer, has again rung the bullseye with "Branding Broadway," William S. Hart's latest Artcraft picture, which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

And it is as different from Sullivan's usual stories as day from night—and every whit as good as his best. Whether it be comedy, tragedy, comedy drama or what not—C. Gardner Sullivan seems equally at home. His is a rare humor, so full of one marvel after another, that finds difficult to define.

Dainty Seena Owen, who appears as leading woman for William S. Hart in "Branding Broadway," is one of the most pleasing of the younger actresses with beauty, talent and personality to spare. She has had a wide screen experience, has appeared in Paramount pictures, as well as with other productions, and is always to be relied upon for a satisfactory performance of a given role. As the little waitress in "Branding Broadway," she is said to give one of her best portrayals, ingenuous, demure and wholly charming.

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With Maxine Elliott at Royal Victoria on Thursday Week

That the audience which attended the concert given by Captain Fernand Pollain's French Military Band on Saturday evening in the Royal Victoria Theatre filled the house was a mark of the visiting musical organization which was every whit deserved. The band came to this city with a twofold appeal—the service of all, or practically all of its members in the army of France in the cause of international justice, and the renown of the organization in the musical circles of this continent and Europe. If anyone who attended the concert on Saturday evening went with the impression that the reputation of the band rested mainly on the war service of its members, they were very far wrong. A reforming idea, for it has been many years since Victoria music lovers have had the pleasure of hearing either a brass band or a symphony orchestra of such distinguished attainments.

The programme was sufficiently diversified to suit all tastes, the band numbers being: the Phœdre Overture, "The March of the Little Leaden Soldiers" (Gabriel Pierne), "American Patriotic March," "Rambelle Noyale," "Pizzicato" (Edouard Lalo), "Val de Meuse," "Pizzicato," "March de Bacchus" (Leo Delibes), and two French military marches, "Le Père La Victoire" (Louis Ganne) and "Sambre et Meuse" (Planquette). Whether in the most sonorous of passages, as in parts of the "Marche de Bacchus," or in passages of light and shade, as in the "Val de Meuse" and "Pizzicato," the unity, mellowness and plasticity of the band were the chief features, the results being at once a mark of the artistic and individual qualities of the individual bandmen and the comprehensive and at all times fully exerted control of the conductor, Captain Pollain.

M. Alexandre Debrulle gave the audience a glimpse of his finished style as a violinist by playing Saint Saens' Rondo Capriccioso. To his facile technical ability he added a gift of interpretation which led his hearers to demand an encore.

M. Georges Duru's rendition of Saint Saens' "Prélude en forme de Valse" indicated the possession of a technique fitting him to grapple with piano compositions of massive complexities.

Specimens From Salonica.—At a meeting of the Natural History Society this evening E. H. Blackmore will describe some entomological specimens which have been donated to the society by Major Brian C. M.C. These specimens were collected at Salonic during the war, and should prove of great interest to students of this fascinating branch of Natural History.

The most notable theatrical event for some years in the appearance of the famous co-stars, William Faversham and Maxine Elliott in R. C. Carton's comedy of English society life, "Lord and Lady Algy," for one night only, Thursday, March 20, at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Mail orders are being received by Faversham, but not until Victoria since the production of "The Fawn," while Miss Elliott recited from the theatre seven years ago. She has spent these years in England, except for the first two years of war; which she spent in Belgium and at the Allied front doing relief work on her own hospital ambulance and barge. "Lord and Lady Algy" is one of Faversham's greatest successes. Miss Elliott has been more beautiful, and Lady Algy has the best role of her entire career.

PANTAGES OFFERS
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Doc. Baker's "Magazine Girls" Scintillates With Girlish Prettiness

A musical comedy skit, with Doc Baker, Polly Walker and eight girls, well earns the distinction of headliner at the Pantages this week. Doc Baker proves himself a sterling comedian with rare personality and a well-trained singing voice. Doc makes several lightning wardrobe changes with such rapidity that not once does his popularity wane. Polly Walker has a charming manner and carries her part as Josephine well. The chorus is exceptionally well chosen and their clothes are becoming with the time they play as magazine girls or really fashion plates from the newest most up-to-date style book. The stage settings are unique, depicting a railroad station, waiting room, and a great dream room of books, in three separate sets.

Lew Wilson, "The Varsity Boy," sings, whistles, dances, and plays a string instrument, from music written by himself. Other of his accomplishments include a fine exhibition of accordion playing and a neat trick in ventriloquism. His efforts to please are well presented and the turn is exceptionally popular.

Lulu McConnell, Grant Simpson and Jay S. Collins in "At Home" have a one-act comedy full of comical sayings and moments. The skit is based largely on the unusual ability of Miss McConnell to act a character comedienne which gives her a high place in the theatrical world.

Joe Dealy and Sister present a splendid dancing novelty which pleases mightily. Tommy Van and Sarah Vernon are seen in a bubbling comedy number which is filled with clever repartee and Phil and Marion Sleeman are a singing duo who effectively win their way with the fine material they have in their repertoire. Sleeman was until lately a member of the Canadian Engineers.

The last episode of the popular serial picture "A Fight for Millions" is one of the big features of the programme. It gives a brilliant climax to the thrilling plot of the story.

REMEMBERS FAMILY OF HENRI BEUCHAT

Stefansson Has Sums Forwarded to Mother of Karuk Victim

When three prominent national geographical societies sought to honor Vilhjalmur Stefansson recently for his distinguished achievements in the Arctic regions by awarding him gold medals, they met with an unexpected response from the great explorer. Courteously the latter requested them to have the medals struck in bronze instead of gold, and to allow him the difference in cash between the cost of the two medals.

Astonished though they were at first, when they heard his reasons the men who sought to honor him gladly acceded to this suggestion. Mr. Stefansson explained that he wanted the money sent to the widow mother of the late Henri Beuchat, in France, to assist in the maintenance of her and her family.

Beuchat was the anthropologist of the last Canadian Arctic expedition, and was frozen to death shortly after the sinking of the Karluk. His widowed mother has been in desperate straits since his death. To add to her misfortunes her son-in-law was killed in the war and her daughter has become a chronic invalid. "The value of the medals would be the same to me whether they were of bronze or gold," Mr. Stefansson explained with a smile. "And how much better it would be if the unhappy family of my old comrade could reap the benefit of the difference in their cost."

This has been done. Last December the American Geographical Society bestowed on Mr. Stefansson the Daily medal. In January the National Geographical Society awarded him the Kane medal. But in each case the decoration was struck off in bronze and more than \$1,000 in cash was sent to the Geographical Society of Paris to be forwarded to the family of the famous explorer's fellow adventurer.

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DOMINION

SOPHIA INQUIRY STANDS ADJOURNED

On Thursday Commission Will Conclude Investigation Into Wreck

The Sophia wreck inquiry has been adjourned until 11 o'clock on Thursday morning next. When the Court opened here this morning A. P. Luxton, K. C., representing the Crown, informed the Commissioners that he had been notified by S. T. Hankey, representing some of the relatives, that a man named W. L. Hamilton, of the vessel called the Estabest, Captain Davis, had some information which should be laid before the Commission.

A summons to appear today in Victoria was served on Hamilton, the man was absent when the inquiry was opened. Mr. Justice Morrison stated that he was in receipt of a letter from the witness asking to be excused. As he is now in Vancouver, the Commission will endeavor to see that he is produced for Thursday's hearing.

"I think it had better be understood that Thursday will be the last sitting," said Mr. Justice Morrison. "We have sufficiently protracted the hearing to give everyone having any knowledge of the matter an opportunity to give evidence."

A Relative Speaks.

H. W. Davies, who lost his son and daughter-in-law on the wreck, was asked by the Commission whether he had any witness he wished to have heard, upon which Mr. Davies stated that according to newspaper reports the wreck had been handed over to United States authorities, and the relatives were anxious to know what would be done about getting the bodies out of the wreck. He said they had tried every other means to get satisfaction on this point, and hoped the Commission would be able to help them.

Justice Morrison replied that while appreciating the circumstances he was sorry that their powers were limited to the taking of evidence that any witness might choose to give respecting the occurrences surrounding the wreck.

His Lordship referred to the fact that in some quarters the Commission was expected to investigate matters deal. "We are after the truth and uninfluenced by anything whatever and anyone who says anything to the contrary is unfair and in fact dishonest. We are doing everything in our power to elicit all the information possible and I think by announcing Thursday as the last day for taking evidence we will have met within reason all the expectations of those interested," he said.

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LIGHT OF PROPHECY ON MODERN TRANSIT

Large Audience Again Listens to Evangelist Wood on Second Advent

The lecture, "The Coming of Christ" at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Sunday was again attended by a large and representative audience, which gave the deepest attention as Evangelist Wood drew comparisons between the present time with its wonderful inventions and scientific advancement, and the predictions of the Scriptures referring to the last days. In commenting upon the statement of the angel Gabriel, "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." (Dan. 12:4) he said in part, "Did you ever consider that prior to the beginning of the nineteenth century, man travelled very much in the same manner as he had travelled since the days of Nimrod by means of the ox-cart and the stage-coach. It is difficult for the generation now living to realize that many of those who first settled in the western portion of the North American continent did not have the same transportation facilities, which we enjoy today, but were obliged to make the long tiresome journey by prairie schooner. Sir Isaac Newton, the prince of philosophers, stated that the prophecies of the Bible, referring to the last days, clearly implied the inauguration of a mode of travel not then in vogue, so that the people would be able to travel fifty miles an hour. Voltaire laughed Newton's prediction to scorn, and styled him a "silly dotard" because he based his conclusion upon the sure word of prophecy." Scores of Newton's friends expressed similar sentiments, but present-day developments have demonstrated that Newton was not only absolutely correct, but extremely conservative in his reference to rapid transit."

The Steamboat.

Comparisons were made between the first crude steamboats and the palatial ocean-going vessels of to-day. "In 1807, a little over one hundred years ago, when Fulton, "the fanatic," as he was derisively termed, had the Cler-

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mont ready to take passengers up the Hudson to Albany, the nephew of a Quaker engaged passage thereon. The nervous and excited uncle, with expostulations and entreaties, endeavored to dissuade him from undertaking so fool-hardy a trip. Despairingly he excluded, "John, will thee risk thy life in so crazy a concern? I tell thee, sir, is the most fearful wild fowl living, and thy father ought to restrain thee." But John being a "happy go lucky" venturesome fellow, was determined to go, and so he did. The fearful 'wild fowl' did not dive to the bottom, but made the trip in safety. In England, when the first passenger train was advertised to start, the announcement created extraordinary excitement. A jockey jumped astride a race horse, and in riding style in advance of the diminutive iron horses to demonstrate that he could easily keep out of the way; but ere going far, he was compelled to clear the track to avoid being run over."

The speaker referred to the marvelous development in rapid transit during the past fifty years as being a fulfillment of the prediction of the prophet Nahum, who, more than twenty-six hundred years ago, saw in vision the rapid coming of steam and electric trains of the last days and exclaimed, "they shall run like the lightning". Nahum called them "chariots" and described the great headlamps and brilliantly illuminated windows as torches. (Nahum 2:3-5.)

After referring to many of these inspired predictions concerning the last days, Mr. Wood based his remarks upon the wonderful prophecy of Christ, as recorded in Matthew 24. He pointed out that Christ answered in a very definite way the question of the disciples, "Tell us when shall these things be, which shall be the sign of thy coming and of the end of the world?" and read from similar prophecies and historical works to show that the dark day of May 19, 1780, and the falling stars of November 13, 1833, chronologically and otherwise met every specification of the inspired prophecy. Quoting Matt. 24:34, "Verily I say unto you, this generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled," the speaker declared, "this generation" could refer to no other than the generation that was living and saw the last sign mentioned by the Saviour, the falling of the stars in 1833."

Mr. Wood will commence a series of lectures in the Columbia Theatre next Sunday at 3 p. m., when his subject will be "After the Coming of Christ, What?"

Mrs. Spendall (looking up from newspaper)—What is a sinking fund, Arthur?

Mr. Spendall (drolly)—Mine is,

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Three Empress Hotel Employees Enter Profession of Galilean Disciples

Determined to take a share in the harvest of the sea these Victorians, at various dates employees in different departments of the Empress Hotel, have started a partnership in the halibut and associate fisheries off the West Coast banks.

The leader of the party is Captain T. Exton, who operated his craft out of Grimsby, England, for more than thirty years before coming to this country some six years ago. He was for eighteen years captain of a trawling fleet in the North Sea fisheries, and also a member of the Grimsby Fisheries Board. He has been captain of some well-known boats, including the Jessie and Alliance, since coming to this coast.

His partner in the purchase of the T. H. Lee, a forty-five-foot boat with twelve-foot beam, is G. H. Smith, a well-known local fisherman, who has just relinquished his work at the hotel in order to join the enterprise. Mr. Smith will, however, have a new experience with this class of fishing in deep waters.

The third member, B. Senior, is an engineer, and will perform that work on the boat, sharing in the proceeds of the catch.

The boat began its work to-day, the trial trips having been carried out successfully.

LEADING LUMBERMAN ON WESTERN TOUR

Alexander Maclaren Speaks on Conditions in Timber Industry

That lumbermen are anxiously waiting the issue of the Peace Conference to adjust world conditions prior to reconstruction, the lumber price will be high on account of increased production cost, and that British Columbia lumber is taking a larger proportion share in Canada's output of timber, are opinions expressed by Alexander Maclaren, of Buckingham, Quebec, who has arrived here from California.

"A good deal of interest is being taken," Mr. Maclaren said, "in British and other European orders for the reconstruction period. Efforts have, of course, been made to secure orders for constructional materials from Europe, but the results are not yet definite. Just before I left the East one manufacturer whom he intended to look after the British market, and observe the Scandinavian market, to be absorbed by reconstruction in France and Belgium. That he believed would be a general policy."

Cost of Production.

Mr. Maclaren made reference to the high cost of production in the industry as an indication of no immediate break in the price of lumber, and stated that highly paid inefficient labor had been the general rule in the Eastern camps, though with the return of practical lumbermen from the Forestry Corps overseas, the effect has been gradually decreasing, as unsatisfactory labor disappears.

"We shall be able to absorb 100 per cent of the returning lumbermen in the camps," Mr. Maclaren stated, "as production returns to normal." "One thing which has handicapped us considerably has been the effect of influenza, which crippled the camps very seriously, and from which we are only now beginning to recover."

Mr. Maclaren briefly referred to the pulp situation, and stated that a great future lay ahead of the industry with the growing demand for paper throughout the civilized world.

Panama Canal.

Turning to the tonnage question, Mr. Maclaren declared that the problem facing British Columbia is its long distance from the world's markets. As a lumberman interested in B. C. mills he pointedly remarked that British Columbia had never yet had its fair return from the Panama Canal opening, of which so much was expected. He foresees better conditions, however, on the Coast with release of shipping.

Mr. Maclaren, who is accompanied by Mrs. Maclaren, and Miss Ethel Maclaren, spent the week-end at the Empress Hotel, and will proceed to Vancouver en route East.

ASK SOME QUESTIONS

Army and Navy Veterans Address Naval Service Department.

The Army and Navy Veterans have written a letter to the Minister of Naval Service asking whether naval men discharged prior to November 11, 1914, and who have put in six months' service, will or will not participate in the War Gratuity Act. The letter also asks:

What ships and men of the Canadian naval forces will be eligible for the 1914-15 star?

Are the present rates of pay of the officers and men of the R. C. N. and the R. N. C. V. R. undergoing revision?

Will the officers and men of the Canadian naval forces who have served during the present war receive any decoration? If so, will there be any regulation governing the amount of time served?

When are we likely to hear that an equipment allowance for the officers of the R. N. C. V. R. is being awarded, on a par with the military forces?

Whether the Submarine Depot, H. M. C. S. Shearwater, can be rated as sea service in accordance with the schedule of the War Gratuity Act whilst escorting the submarines from Esquimalt to Halifax?

Could this association be provided with the Order-in-Council governing the awarding of chevrons?

Notice to Frontiersmen.—The usual monthly meeting of Victoria Command Legion of Frontiersmen, will be held in the Board Room, Pemberton Building, on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. All Frontiersmen in the city and surrounding districts are cordially invited to attend.

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The notion that the eating of candy injures the teeth is dismissed by this

scientific journal as a superstition.

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On the whole, candy, when safely used, is a valuable addition to the diet.

It affords necessary heat-producing nourishment in a most palatable form.

It might be added that it is an excellent aid to temperance; for it is an effective

antidote to the craving for alcohol.

It would appear, therefore, that the

widely prevailing human taste for candy,

especially in growing children, is soundly based on Nature's needs.

The man who takes home a box of candy to his wife;

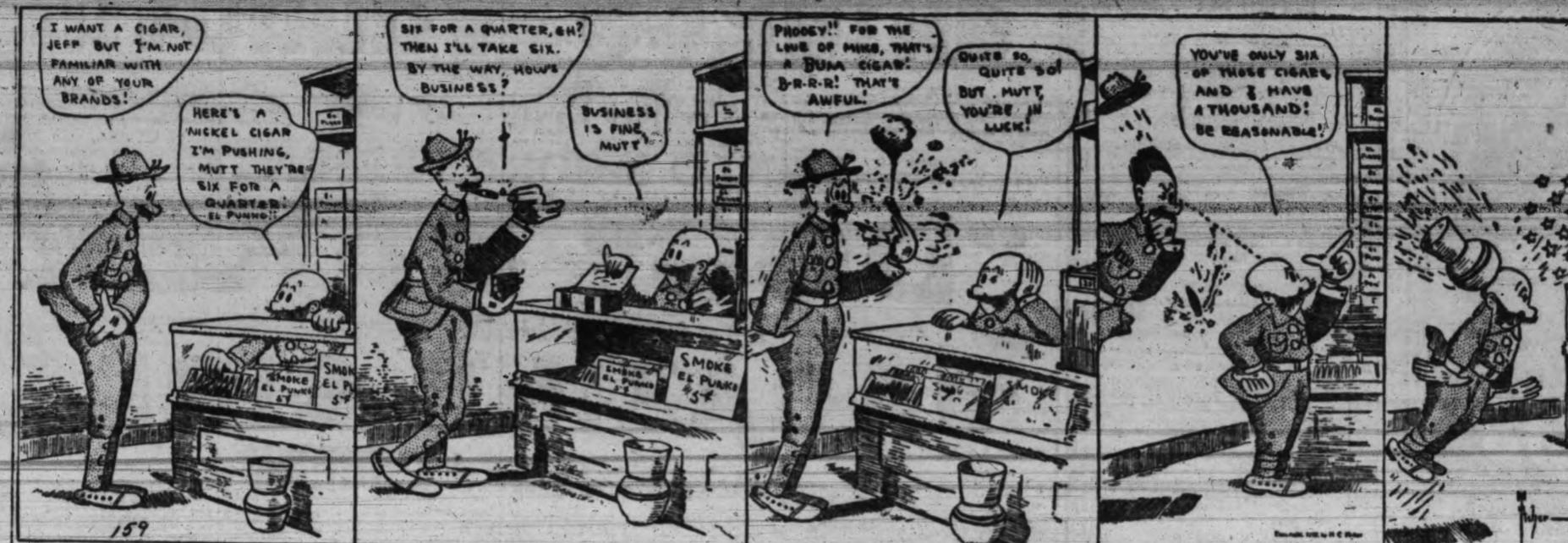
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PRESENTS REPORT ON REHABILITATION

Member for Richmond States
Views of Select Committee
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PROFITS WERE TAKEN IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Ottawa, March 10.—All restrictions on imports from all parts of the Empire into the United Kingdom have been removed. This announcement was made in the Commons this afternoon by Sir Thomas White in reply to a question by Mr. G. G. McGeer.

Sir Thomas White said he was glad

he was in a position to satisfy the House that there had been no intention to discriminate against Canada. He read two cables as follows:

From Lloyd Harris, of the Canadian Trade Mission in London:

"In reply to question in Commons this afternoon's Parliament, Secretary Board of Trade says: 'Government decided no import restrictions shall be imposed on goods coming from any part of Empire—without cost of Canadian which will be given unless some unforeseen necessity arise. It is not possible at present to remove all restrictions on all imports from foreign countries because of state of exchange, but all raw materials will be free from import restrictions."

From the Canadian Trade Commission in London:

"Board of Trade announced yesterday removal of all restrictions on imports from British Empire."

Printers' Strike.

In reply to a question by Mr. MacKenzie, Leader of the Opposition, in the House this afternoon, Hon. Martin Burrell said that the men on strike at the Government Printing Bureau numbered about 100 of the total of 1,200 employees. With the addition of a two-dollar a week bonus granted to the mechanical force in the civil service, Mr. Burrell said that the weekly wages received by some of the employees were somewhat higher than the average wage paid outside establishments. He referred to the final conclusion of the strike, proposed by the committee of experts that if unnecessary, the strike could not be reduced, then in the public interest the Bureau should be closed down. In face of that report and of his letter to the mechanical forces, Mr. Burrell added, he thought the matter should be left over till the Government could consider what could be done.

Hon. Charles J. Murphy said there

was to be some doubt in the House whether the closing of the Bureau was not so much in the public interest as that of certain firms which, like Oliver Twist wanted more "pap."

Mr. Murphy replied that he thought

Mr. Murphy said and that unless

there could be more efficiency, it would

not be worth while to continue the Bureau.

G. T. P. Problem.

Ottawa, March 10.—After the session of the House of Commons began this afternoon much interest was expressed in the promised statement by Sir Thomas White on the appointment of Hon. F. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, as receiver of the

Grand Trunk Pacific, owing to the inability of that company to meet operating expenses. The members naturally were anxious to be informed as to what manner the new development is likely to have upon the ultimate Government ownership of the Grand Trunk Railway. It was asserted that while the Government had taken over the operation of the road, it had not become responsible for its liability to remain a guarantor with the Grand Trunk. Future developments doubtless would depend to a large degree on the ability of the Grand Trunk Railway to meet its obligations.

The Government since 1903 had advanced loans to the Grand Trunk Pacific and guaranteed by the Grand Trunk amounting to \$25,000,000.

In addition there have been advances to the company totalling \$39,000,000.

Of this amount all but \$3,500,000 has been required. This amount of \$39,000,000 was not guaranteed by the Grand Trunk.

As the Government does not intend to advance further loans the problem of financing or passing to the ownership of the Government is one which the Grand Trunk Railway will of necessity have to face. It was thought before the session this afternoon that Sir Thomas White would grant an extension to treat the Grand Trunk Railway fairly, it was not intended to allow the company to unload the Grand Trunk Pacific and its liabilities and responsibilities on the shoulders of the Canadian people.

Bonds.

In addition to the loans the Grand Trunk Railway also is responsible to the Government for bonds aggregating \$37,000,000, a liability which increases the possibility of the railway falling into the hands of the Government despite some of the difficulties in the way.

These include the fact that a large portion of the system is located in the United States.

Members of the House are of the opinion that the developments in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific will make the railway question vie with the tariff as the paramount issue of the present session.

EAGLE HUT DISORDER
AIRED IN COURT

London, March 10.—Six Canadian and British soldiers were arraigned in the Bow Street Court this morning in connection with the Eagle Hut affair.

Two were charged to pay small fines, while the others were remanded for further investigation.

A majority of the soldiers testified that the police had assaulted them first.

The police denied the allegation and said they were the ones who were attacked.

Kinnel Camp.

London, March 10.—(By Thomas Champion, London Correspondent of the Canadian Associated Press)—A visit on Saturday to Kinnel Camp, the scene of the rioting among Canadian soldiers last week, showed that the holiday afternoon was being spent in the usual fashion. Football and base ball games were proceeding. For the previous seventy hours the camp had been normal. Any newcomer would have had difficulty in discovering that it recently had been otherwise.

Colonel Colquhoun, in an interview with newspapermen, confirmed the statement that women camp helpers were never personally molested. He also denied the statement that Lieut.-General Turner had gone to the camp in an aeroplane. The general went by the ordinary train and was received cordially by the men at every one of the eleven meetings he addressed.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 10.—Gates advanced 4½ cents higher for May and 2½ cents higher for July. barley closed 2½ cents higher for June and 1½ cents higher for July. closed 3 cents lower for May and 1½ cents lower for July.

Oats—Open High Low Close

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SEATTLE STRIKERS

RETURN TO WORK

Labor Organizations Agree to Await Findings of Federal Wage Committee

Seattle, March 10.—Seattle's big shipyards, idle since January 21, when approximately 25,000 workers struck for higher pay, will reopen to-morrow, after the Seattle strikers voted to return to work for the same wage they were receiving before the walk-out. The Tacoma and Aberdeen yards, also closed by a strike of about 15,000 men, will resume operations to-morrow.

Announcement that the yards would reopen to-morrow was made by seven shipbuilding corporations. They said the men would be "taken on" rapidly and accomplishing the necessary reorganization due to the long period of idleness."

The Seattle strikers voted on the question of returning to work pending the announcement of findings of the federal wage committee meeting to be held at Washington, D. C. Out of forty-six striking unions in Seattle, Aberdeen and Tacoma, only four voted to continue the strike.

Tacoma Follows Suit.

Tacoma, March 10.—Tacoma shipyards announced reopening Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. The largest plant, Todd Drydock & Construction Company, will open gates at 7 a.m. and take on first those crews that are needed to organize the work for the balance of the force. It is expected to put all proven workers back on their jobs in the course of a few days, when the opportunity for filling in presents itself.

TWO N. Y. K. LINERS POSTED TO LEAVE FOR ORIENT PORTS

The liners Atsuta Maru and Katori Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, are scheduled to leave port this week on their return voyages to Japan and China. The Atsuta is posted to sail from the Outer Docks to-morrow evening, and the Katori will clear on Thursday. The liner Suwa Maru, last of the Japanese Company's ships to arrive on the Coast, will sail for the Orient March 22. The next inbound arrival in this service will be the Kashima Maru, due from Hongkong and Yokohama April 1.

CONTRACT IS LOST TO ESQUIMALT FIRM

Refusal of Labor to Work on "Unfair Ship" Results in Seattle Getting Job

Repairs to the Pacific Steamship Company's steamship Admiral Watson, which has been lying at the Yarrows plant at Esquimalt for the past six weeks, will be effected at Seattle. It was announced at Yarrows, Ltd., this morning, that, owing to labor trouble here which prevented work being started on the vessel and lacking assurances that the work could be completed within a specified period, the Admiral Watson repair contract had been cancelled. The Admiral Watson left here to-day for Seattle. With the settlement of the strike in Seattle, the contractors there are in a position to go ahead with the contract to put the steamer in a seaworthy condition.

"When the contract was secured the men refused to handle it out of sympathy with the Seattle workers out on strike," said Norman A. Yarrow, "but when the Seattle strike is ended and the reason for the refusal removed, the contract cannot be undertaken because of the strike here."

"Moreover," added Mr. Yarrow, "we have lost a good business connection."

In past years Yarrows, Ltd., have satisfactorily handled a number of repair contracts for the Pacific Steamship Company, which the manager of the firm declares have been secured on a competitive basis.

Attitude of Seattle

Officials here are now interested in the attitude that will be adopted by the Seattle labor organizations regarding the status of the Admiral Watson when she gets back to Seattle.

The Admiral Watson was disabled by breaking her crank shaft while crossing Queen Charlotte Sound early in January, bound from Alaska ports at the time when she gets back to Seattle.

The launching ceremony will take place on March 20, and it was felt it was fully expected that the ships would be ready to slide down the ways on that date. There would be a double launching, he said, and the names of the vessels and the sponsors would be announced within a few days.

Ogden Point.

With regard to the Ogden Point plant, Mr. Hopkins reiterated his previously announced view that the Tacoma outfitting yard was better equipped, both in plant and organization, to handle the work than the company according to the wishes of the French Government, the community, and the labor organizations, had decided, against its best judgment, to outfit the French ships in Victoria.

With the full co-operation of labor and the general public he had no doubt that the vessels would be delivered within contract time.

While Mr. Hopkins was in Tacoma he completed arrangements for the dismantling of certain plant there, and this equipment, he stated, would be delivered here at a very early date and installed at Ogden Point to augment the plant already located there.

This material will be shipped from Tacoma by barge and landed at the Government docks.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Arrivals, March 9.—Sir. Chicago, at New York from Bordeaux; str. Plattsburg, at New York from Liverpool and Brest; str. Monrovia, at Gibraltor from John, str. Duke d'Albe, at Gibraltar from New York; str. Nieu Amsterdam, at New York from Rotterdam and Brest; str. Regina, at Liverpool from Boston.

YANKILLILLA REACHED NEWCASTLE MARCH 4

The steamer Yankillilla, laden with a cargo of paper shipped at Ocean Falls, is reported to have arrived at Newcastle, N. S. W., March 4.

—When the Yankillilla was on this coast several of her officers fell victim to the influenza epidemic.

STEAMER PATRICIA READY FOR SERVICE

The C. P. R. steamship Princess Patricia is ready for service on the Hudson's Bay wharf after completing her overhaul at the Victoria Machinery Depot.

The steamer Princess Beatrice, which has been substituted for the Patricia on the Nanaimo-Vancouver route, will be withdrawn when the latter vessel resumes.

FRENCH OFFICIALS INSPECTED PLANTS

Capt. Millot and R. H. Laverie, After Looking Over Foundation Contract, Goes to Seattle

DOUBLE LAUNCHING SET FOR MARCH 20

Capt. C. F. Millot, technical advisor to the French High Commission at Washington, D. C., with Robert H. Laverie, chief surveyor for the Bureau Veritas at New York, who arrived here a few days ago from the East on a periodical inspection tour of the North Pacific yards having under construction vessels for the French Government, including the plants at Victoria and Vancouver, left by the afternoon boat yesterday for Seattle, en route to Tacoma and Portland. While in Victoria, Messrs. Millot and Laverie looked over the Foundation Company's plant at Point Hope and Point Ellice, and also the construction plant at Ogden Point, and the Indians assert that they were well satisfied with the progress made on the vessels under construction at the Foundation yards.

Launching Date.

The initial launching in connection with the French contract here, if the present arrangements are adhered to, will take place on March 20, when two vessels will be sent down the ways—one from the Point Hope yard and another from the Point Ellice plant.

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Capt. Marsden's Scheme for Rehabilitation Endorsed by Various Organizations

A complete and practical scheme for the rehabilitation of returned soldiers was laid before a special committee of the Legislature recently by Capt. Morris Marsden. Capt. Marsden, while stating that his plans have been endorsed by various organizations explained it as follows:

"In formulating my plans I have studied very closely a scheme which I am sure will be of great benefit to the Dominion and the Province, and to our returned and returning men, and may well obtain the necessary financial and engineering assistance and plant available to start on any kind of public work.

The outline of the scheme is as follows:

"1. To employ returned soldiers.

"2. To undertake all work for ten per cent. on an estimated cost, as agreed upon between the Dominion or Provincial Engineer and my representatives, whether the finished work costs more or less.

"3. A bonus of fifty per cent. on any amount saved below the agreed estimate, the bonus to be divided equally amongst the returned soldiers engaged upon the work.

"The advantage of this proposal in the large number of returned soldiers will be provided at current wages, engaged in such healthful occupation that they will have time to more readily adjust their minds to the changed conditions of civilian life, in addition to their being an asset on the Dominion and Province.

"The provision of a bonus is an incentive to exercise diligence and economy and so hereby insure work being carried out at a reasonable cost, as well as curbing natural tendencies of moving around from one work to another, which creates inefficiency and adds so very seriously on large works to the cost.

Supported by Contractors.

"I have taken up the matter more fully with a well-known and reputable firm of contractors, and they are prepared to join me in any work which I may undertake for the Government on the basis set forth in this letter. This firm have agreed to finance me on any such work and will furnish the necessary plants to carry it out. In further amplification of the basis on which I propose carrying out this work, I may say:

"1. That I will undertake any work on the basis of cost plus ten per cent. on the engineer's estimate; such estimate to be subject to the approval of my engineer or representative, the ten per cent. to apply to the estimated cost whether the finished work costs more or less. In addition to the above ten per cent., a bonus of fifty per cent. of any amount saved on the agreed estimated cost is to be paid us by the Government, and such bonus would be divided amongst the returned soldiers engaged upon the work as set forth in clause 4.

"2. Returned soldiers to be employed on the basis of pay as the supply may be available, then any other labor force representing itself may be employed, but these men honorably exempted, and over military age in 1914, would get preference. In no case would alien enemies be engaged in any way on or about the work.

"3. I would propose at all times paying a rate of wages as laid down, or approved by the Dominion Fair Wage Office, wages to be paid twice a month.

"4. As an inducement for the returned soldier to put forth his best efforts, and remain permanently on the work until completed, I would propose dividing amongst them as a bonus any amount we may receive from the Government under clause 1 of this letter; this would be proportioned according to the number of days that the man was on the job, and would be distributed when final settlement was effected with the Government.

Assures Good Work

"In connection with my proposition I would like to state that I consider the following conditions should be taken into consideration:

"Public works undertaken on my basis ensure the maximum work being done at the minimum cost to the country. The percentage being given on the estimated cost, where it costs more or less, is an inducement to the contractor to complete the work at estimated cost. The bonus of fifty per cent. to be given to the men who work under the estimated cost will induce them to the men to remain on the work; the remaining fifty per cent. which is returned to the Government, is an inducement to the Government to let the work on the basis proposed.

Past Situation

"There has been some question as to whether the returned soldier would go out and work on railroad construction, etc. I am convinced that they will do so providing the work is let on this basis. In the past it has unfortunately been the practice of contractors on public work, especially railroad construction, to seek the cheapest labor and provide the worst kind of food and accommodation for the men working. It has been claimed that English-speaking men will not work, and it is a fact that one could never get a good class of labor owing to the conditions which existed on the works. I maintain that if proper camps are built and food supplied, that the returned soldier could be got in large numbers.

"It is my intention, should I secure any of the work, to erect good sleeping quarters, provide a meal room and assign on every piece of work a large recreation tent under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. and other similar organizations of a similar nature.

"It is also my intention that the men themselves will elect certain of their numbers to form a Grievance Committee, which will deal directly with me only.

Plenty of Capital

"The capital I have behind me is sufficient to carry out public works up to the amount of \$5,000,000.00, and my proposition has been unanimously endorsed by the G.W.V.A., the Army and Navy YMCA, and has the support of the Soldiers' Civil Rehabilitation Department, and the General Officer Commanding Military District.

"In conclusion I would like to state that I honestly think that something along these lines should be done

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A Smart Suit of Fine Navy Serge. The coat is box style, with vest finished with three rows of black military braid and double row of buttons down front. Skirt is cut on narrow lines with several rows of black military braid around bottom. Size 36. Price \$42.50

A Novelty Suit of Fine Quality Fawn Serge. Coat is made with waist-line effect slightly gathered with panel at back, belt all around, finished with military braid and button trimmings; plain skirt gathered at back with belt. Size 18. Price \$57.50

A Clever Model of Fine Brown Serge. Coat is semi-fitting, with belt in front; novelty collar and pockets, finished with buttons and cable stitching; plain skirt, with gathered back; novelty pockets and belt all around. Size 36. Price \$57.50

A Very Stylish Suit of Paddy Green Jersey Cloth. The coat is gathered at back, with belt all around; patch pockets, pearl button trimmings; plain skirt with belt all around; patch pockets. Size 36. Price \$57.50

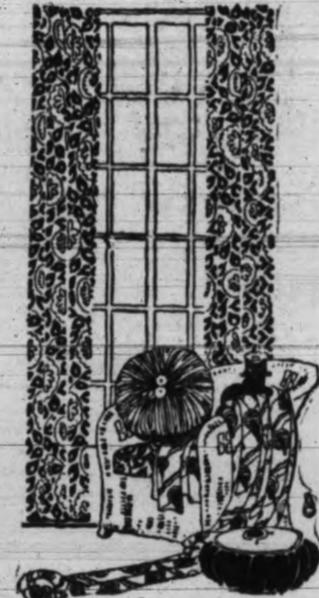
Striped Taffetas and Satins, \$3.75 Yard

These are the very latest in Silks for spring apparel—very smart effects in colorings, stylish when made up, dependable in wear. Shown in blue and green; green, blue and pink; Pekin and grey shades.



A Splendid Array of New Spring Draperies Now on Display

Spring cleaning time is almost here, when everyone is interested in brightening up the home. This season we have gathered together hosts of charming new productions. We invite you to come and look over our stocks at your earliest convenience. Our experts are at your service at no extra cost.



45-Inch Fine Filet Curtain Nets, Selling at 75c a Yard

A special purchase of these handsome fine Filet Nets made by our buyer over twelve months ago, direct from the mills, enables us to sell at this special price. Worth at least \$1.00 per yard at present and almost impossible to procure. A fine close filet background with neat blocks, squares, diamonds, spots and stripes. All neat and dainty for drawing rooms, living rooms, hall or bedroom curtains. Delicate ivory and soft ecru shades. Full 45 inches wide and good \$1.00 value. Yard 75c

Edgings to trim the above nets with, in white, ivory and ecru. Dozen yards, 35c, 50c and 65c

Good Quality Grass Rugs Lowly Priced

We are fortunate to be able to show these good quality Grass Rugs at these low prices. Stencilled borders, with plain centres and handsome conventional centres, with pretty borders in shades of soft blue, brown and green.

Size 8 x 10. Price\$7.75
Size 6 x 9. Price\$5.25
Size 4 x 6 x 7-6. Price\$3.25

Double Bordered

Heavy Scotch Net, Special 65c Yd.

A quality we cannot procure for less than 75c at least. Full 45 inches wide, with double borders and lock-stitch scalloped edges; neat centres in stripes and squares, with pretty floral borders. A nice clear, soft quality Scotch net, free from starch and a splendid wearing quality; in shades of white, ivory and ecru; 45 inches wide. Yard 65c

36-Inch Fine Chintz and Cretonne, Yd. \$1.19

Dainty Fine Chintz in pretty bird and rose designs, suitable for bedrooms; bold designs in deep rich colors suitable for loose covers, curtains, spreads, valances, pillows. Ground shades of blue, cream, white, black, tan with color combinations that will blend with any furnishings; 36 inches. Special yard \$1.19

Moderation League

TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

First of Series of Meetings Will Be Held To-night; Prominent Speakers

The Moderationists will hold a mass meeting at the Princess Theatre tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock, at which Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior is expected to act as Chairman, and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., and Charles Wilson, K. C., will explain the aims and objects of the Moderation League. Other prominent speakers will address the meeting.

The Moderation party has established offices throughout the Province. Local petitions are to be found by those who wish to go on record in favor of a change from the present system of dealing with the liquor question. The Moderationists report that a great deal of interest is being shown in the movement, and the committee will address the meeting.

"That tenderfoot had wonderful luck in finding Captain Bill. "He held four acres four times in half an hour." "That ain't the most of his luck," commented Three Finger Sam. "He had us so dazed that we let him cash in and catch the train."—Washington Star.

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In charge of the local office at 614 View Street feel confident that the efforts of the League will be rewarded with success. Petitions for provincial voters, and returned soldiers have been extensively signed here.

To-night's meeting will be the first here in the campaign planned by the Moderation League. It was the intention to launch the campaign some days ago, but owing to the fact that the principal speakers could not attend the matter was delayed.

The man who shovels snow never encroaches on his neighbor's premises.